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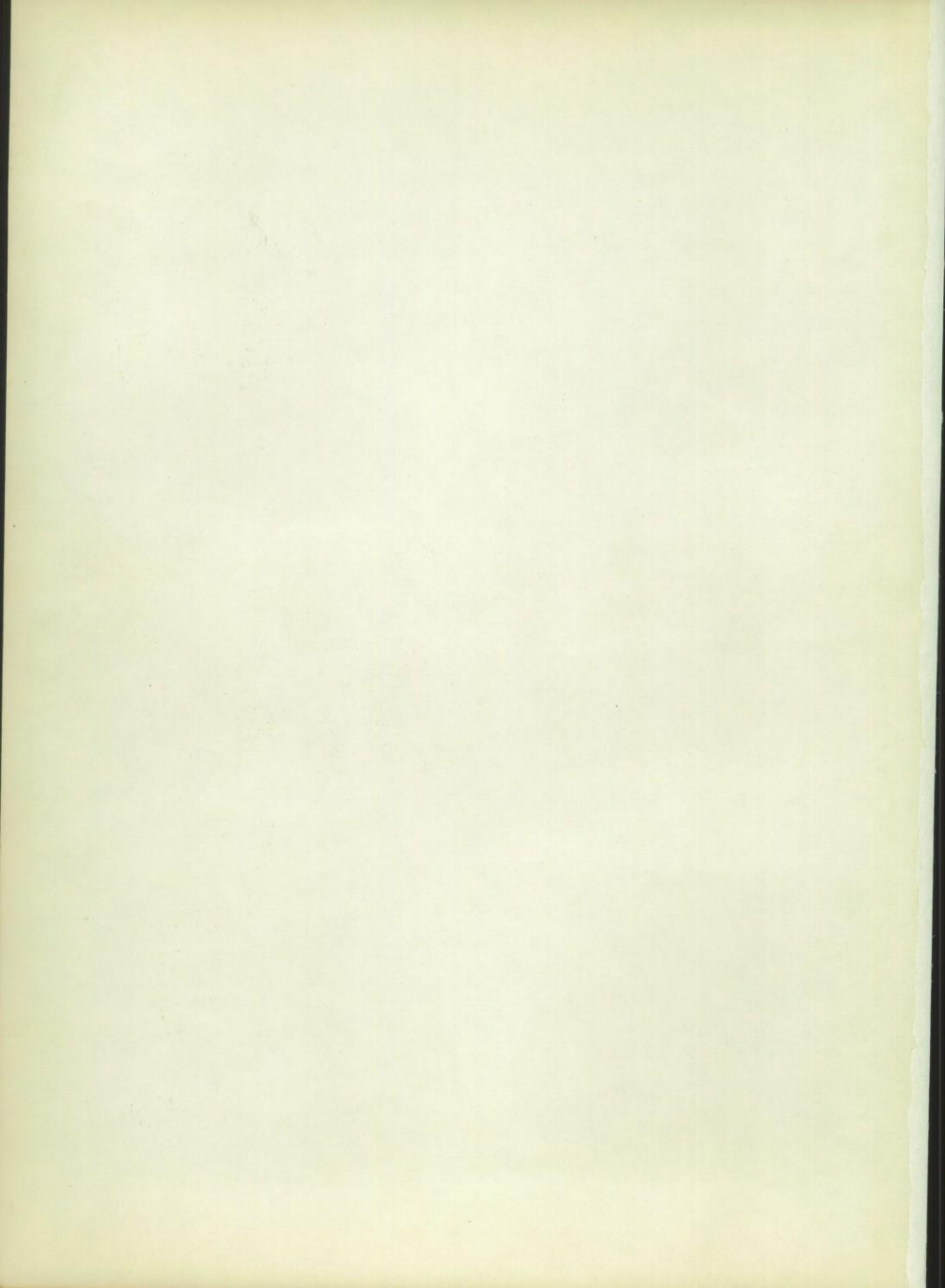




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## *In Honor Of . . .*

As members of the Bengal staff, we have learned that a dedication should have reason behind it. It is something earned, which has great value and meaning. We feel only the best deserve this honor. Keeping this in mind, we, the staff of 1972, have secretly dedicated this yearbook to our beloved advisor, Mrs. Elizabeth Sachse.



To be successful a school must have the backing of the community. A school and community can not work independently. We, as students, feel that "Our Town" has helped us in many ways; through service, participation, friends and neighbors, and occupations. Because of this unity in work and play, Electra can truly be called "Our Town."

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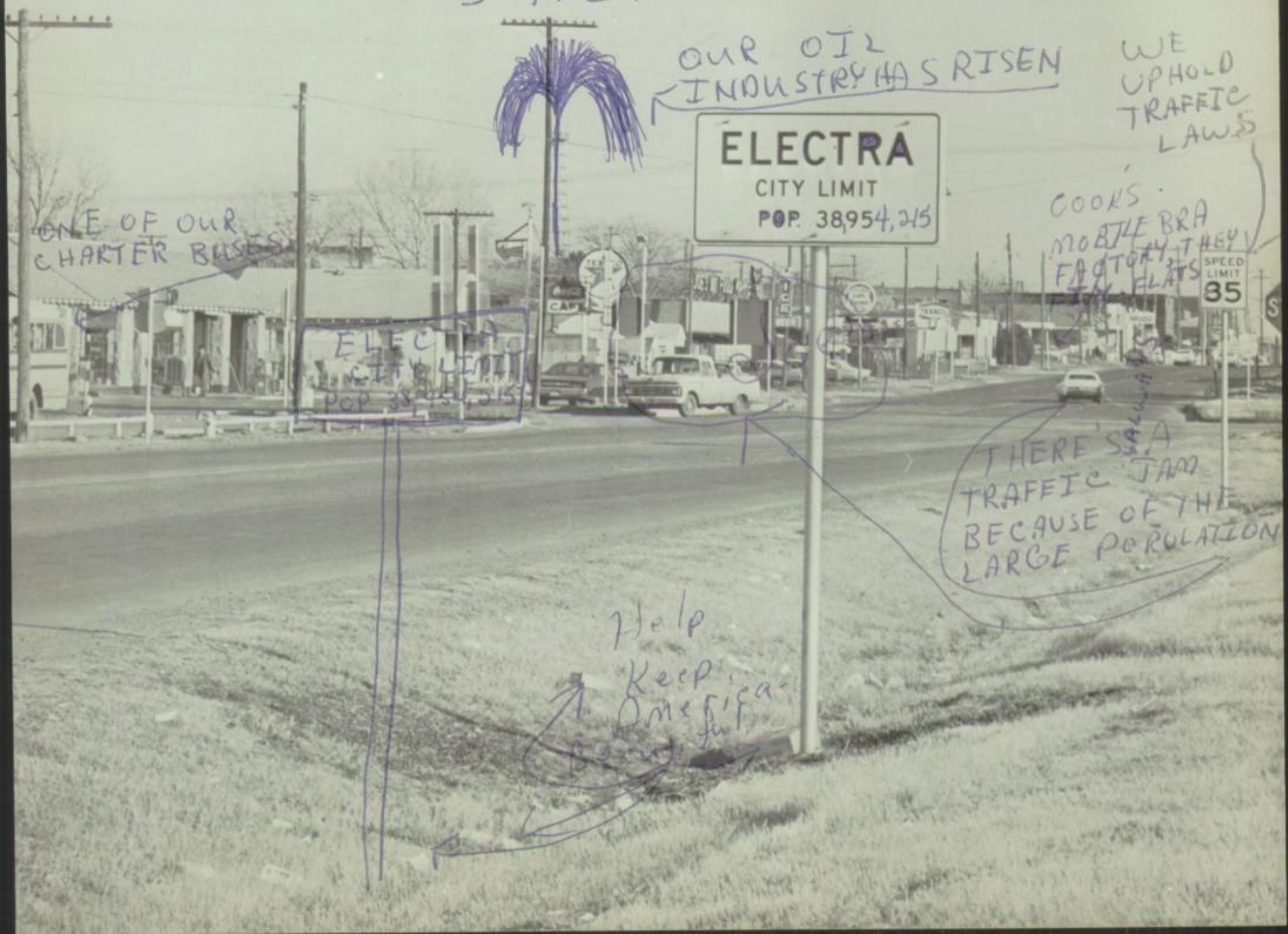
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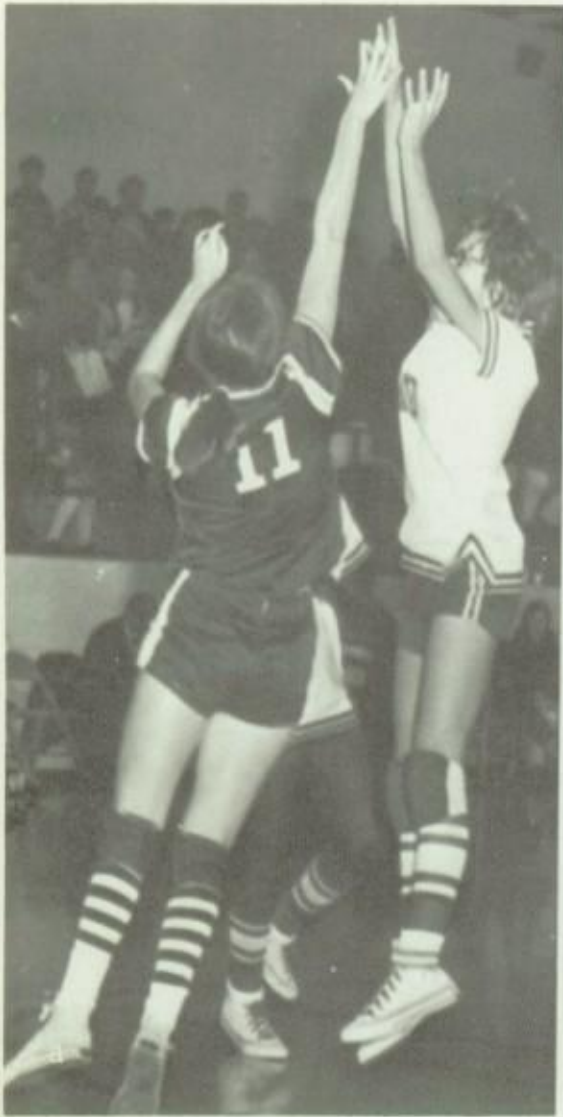
CLASSES

THE BIG, EXITING TOWN  
OF ELECTRA, TEXAS. IT'S  
CITY LIMITS ARE ONLY  
5 FEET APART





Whether a participator of a spectator, students and townspeople alike found various forms of recreation in which they could relieve frustrations and enthusiasms, and strive toward goals.



(c) Volleyball in the swimming pool?

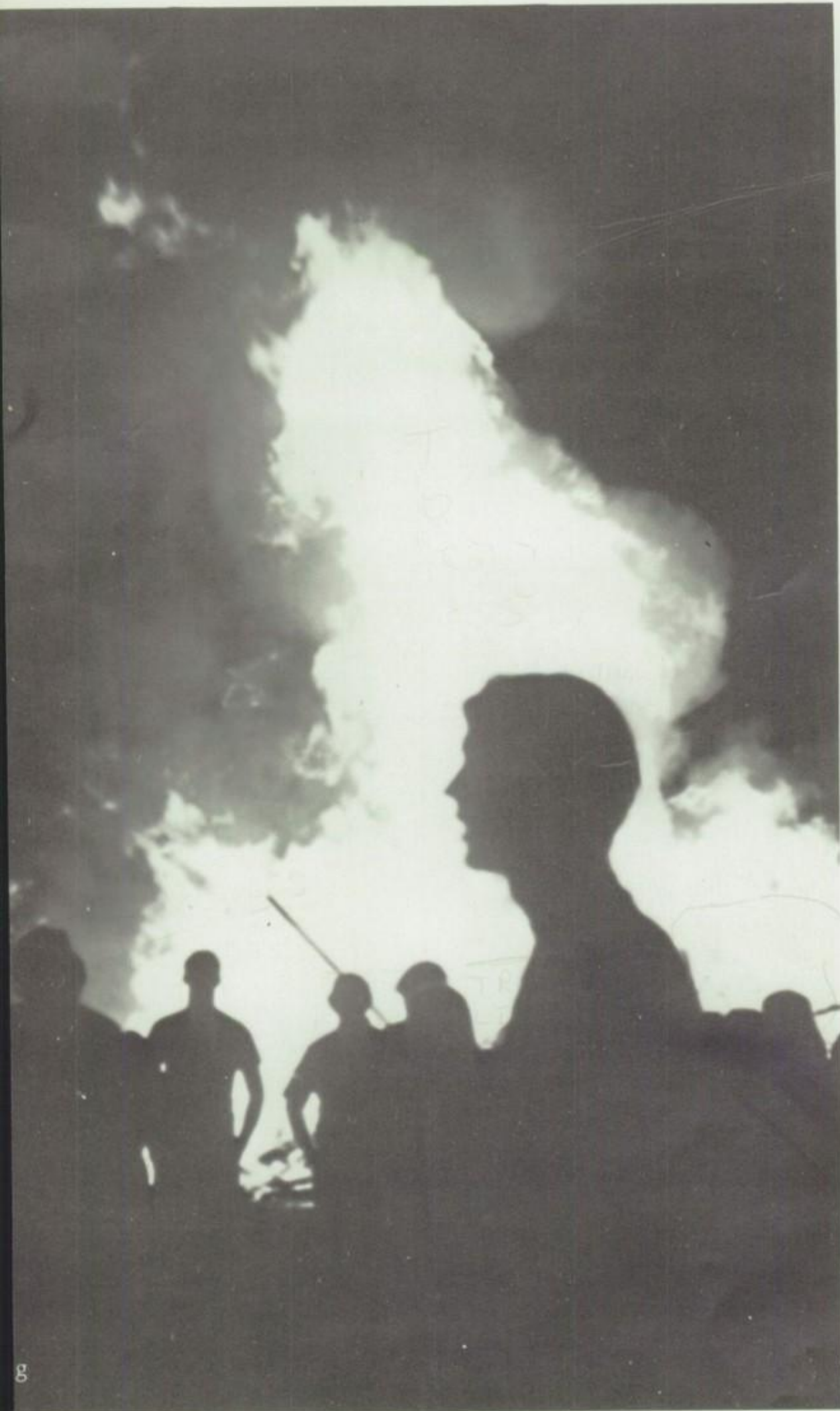
(d) The flying victory flag offered proof of a successful season for the Tigers.





# Sports Accentuate Leisure

- (a) Lesia Rodwalt takes to the air for these two points.  
(b) Bryan Dunson gasps for breath as he plunges through the line.



- (e) A spirit additive this year was the Tiger mascot Pearllice Weaver.  
(f) Butch Nash spends his leisure time at the tennis courts.  
(g) Spirit soared higher than the flames as the bonfire announced Homecoming.



- (a) Can Mrs. Brewer and Mr. Bourland really play those jugs?
- (b) William Etheredge helps a member of the Special Education Class put together a puzzle made for the class by the Student Council.
- (c) Elain Benton explains the prices of the cookbooks to Patty Boyle while Marilyn Gee issues them to her.



- (d) Belinda Begeman and Selma Swenson were among many who painted signs to boost the football spirit.
- (e) Pearllice heads for the goal line as Karlyn goes for her flag.
- (f) An exciting aspect of a football game is the goodies and the gossip at the concession stand.





# Activities And Projects

## Unify E.H.S.



Various clubs and activities provided lots of entertainment for E.H.S. students this year.

The activities included a flag football game for the girls, a basketball game between the ex-students and faculty of E.H.S., and a Halloween carnival sponsored by the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Several club projects were instigated during the year. The Student Council had puzzles made for the Special Education Class at Dismore Elementary School. The F.H.A. members were engaged in selling cook-books as one of their projects.





(a) Mr. Taylor is an old hand at taking care of football fields.

(c) I wonder if Coach Mason is going to show his movies to the whole school!

(d) Mr. Sales and Mr. Snodgrass don't realize that the coke machine works better if you plug it in.



(b) Jerry Southerland always finds time to take care of his sheep.



(f) Does Billy Thaggard really have some seal blood in him?

(g) Larry Mason seems to think he will never get an answer.

(h) Intently watching his cigarette smoking apparatus, Drexel Sales examines the tar and nicotine being filtered from each brand of cigarettes.



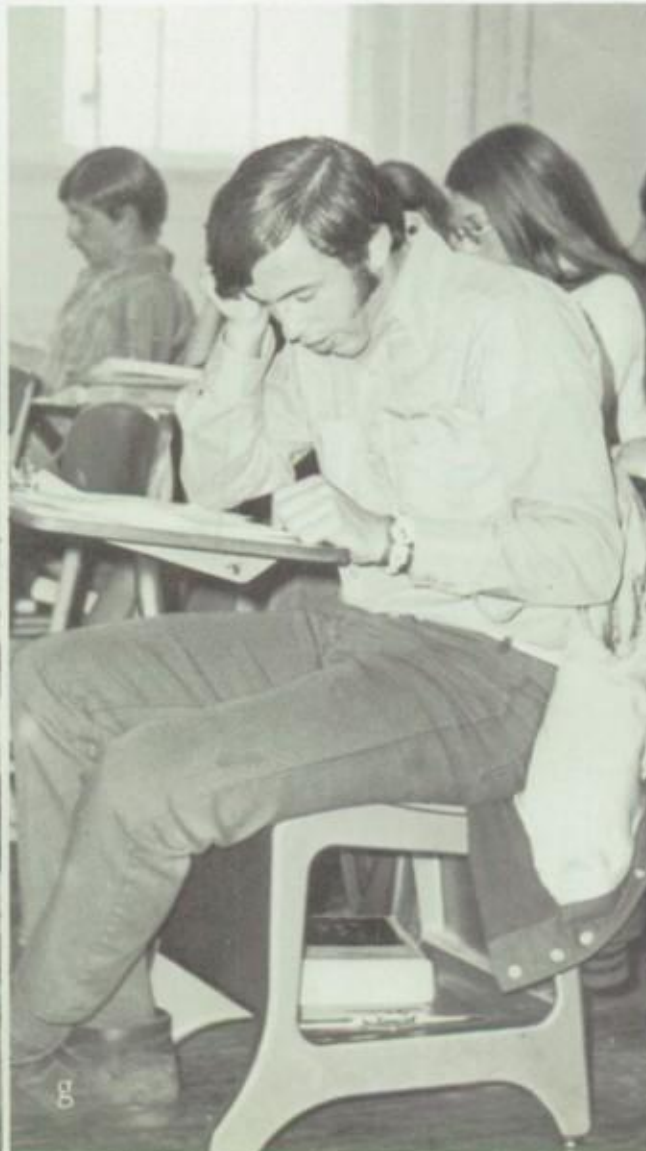


# Occupations Employ Teachers And Students

(e) Learning to serve a tennis ball was a chore for Vickie Short and Debra Goodwin.



E.H.S. school curriculum presented many challenges and responsibilities to both students and faculty. Students participated in classroom lab experiments and projects which revealed new concepts to them. Various students demonstrated exceptional skills in sports and unusual talents in the classrooms. Others were involved in outside activities such as the livestock show, the Christmas play, and the Classroom Teacher's Benefit.





- (a) Paula Carter and Becky Young observe the results of the Junior's magazine sales.
- (d) This gym decoration was the Sophomore's prophecy for the outcome of the Tiger-Notre Dame clash.

(b) Brenda Beebe finds it necessary to spoon feed Elain Benton.



Rusty Sargent and Mary Detmer forgot the football game.





# School Fosters Friendships And Romances

(e) William Anderson and Lynn Talley render their services in the paper drive for the Senior Class.



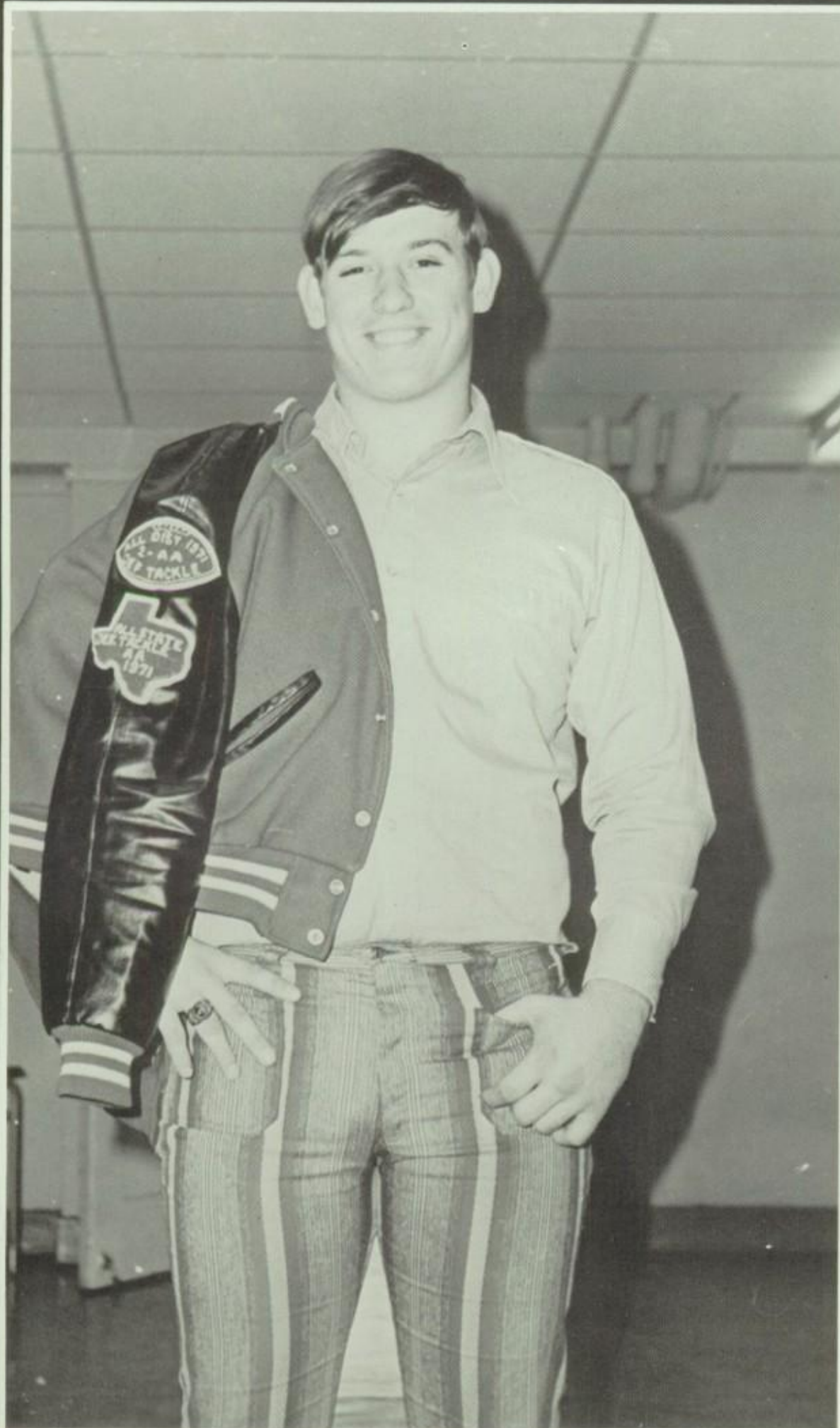
An exciting year, compiled with lots of hard work, activated many friendships. Each class took part in decorating the gym and painting signs for the football games. During the year, many projects were promoted by the students to raise money for their class activities. Juniors were busily involved with magazine sales, while Seniors collected all the neighborhood papers and boxes they could muster for their paper drive.

(f) Age doesn't matter when it comes to playing in the snow.





*In Our Town —  
We Play Together*





In "Our Town," just as in all towns, there has to be something to instill a competitive spirit, a desire to work and to win. This special something is sports. From football to basketball, a team's desire to win is prevalent. Individual strength predominates in tennis, track, and golf. Not only in the sports arena, but also in the popularity and achievement polls, winning is a sign of accomplishment.







## *Mr. EHS*

### *Mike Kiselwick*

Mike Kiselwick's interest in sports and various clubs throughout high school helped give him the high honor of Mr. E.H.S. Mike supported the Tiger football team four years and was awarded All-District defensive tackle his junior and senior year. He was an active member in Drama Club and F.T.A. He was elected Vice President of Drama Club his senior year. With his great personality he was elected class favorite his sophomore and junior years.







# *Miss EHS*

## *Sandra Anderson*

Because of Sandra Anderson's enthusiasm in school, she was chosen Miss EHS for 1972. Sandra has played in the band for three years and has been in F.H.A. for four years. Her participation in F.T.A., Student Council, and the Tiger Tales made Sandra a good choice for this title. Sandra's class nominated her freshman homecoming queen nominee and sophomore and junior beauty nominee.





# Spirited Groups



Pep Squad members starting with back row: Suzanne Hunter, Debra McBroom, Nora Helzlsouer, Glenda Avery, Janice Southerland, Sherry Moore, Darla Hudson, Gay Burton, Janie Atkins, Becky Young, Sharon Simpson, Eileen Rose, Pat Milby, Elain Benton, D'Ann Graves, Kathy Baker, Donna Henderson, Teresa McClure, Theresa Helzlsouer, Mary Detmer, Barbara Gaurkee. Vickie Short (not shown).



Mrs. Patsy Rich donated much time and effort to the Pep Squad and Cheerleaders to help make this year a success.



PEP SQUAD OFFICERS: Kathy Baker - President, Elain Benton - Secretary, Theresa Helzlsouer - Vice-President, Pat Milby - Treasurer.



# Support Tigers

Enthusiasm and dependability were two words that definitely apply to the Cheerleaders and Pep Squad. With the leadership of the organizations, the pep rallies exploded with spirit and the games were filled with enthusiasm. Mrs. Rich spent much of her time to help these groups in their endeavor to support the team. Both the Cheerleaders and the Pep Squad worked hard to perfect their routine and sacrificed to keep the fire alive that made this year so memorable and successful.



CHEERLEADERS: TOP: Lesia Rodawalt. MIDDLE ROW: Thressa Palmer, Beverly Nason. BOTTOM ROW: Kathy Detmer, Selma Swenson, head cheerleader, and Vicki Duren.



Jerri Heck, the Cheerleader Mascot.



Pearllice Weaver, the Tiger Mascot, shows true spirit.



# Tigers Spark Winning Streak

The 1971 football season holds many memories for the players, spectators, student body, and coaches. The Tigers gave us a winning season for the first time in many years. This was not only due to the great effort by the team, but it is also due to the loyalty of the students who support them, the people of the town, and an excellent coaching staff. For the first time since 1959, the Tigers were tied for second place in District, second only to Childress, whom we tied 0-0.



(a) All District players are shown above. Top to bottom are: Bryan Dunson, Jay Hollingworth, Billy Robb, and Mike Kiselwick. Those deserving honorable mention are: J. Jacobi, L. Huffstutler, D. Stump, D. Sales, and B. Hilley.



(b) Coaching the 1971 Tigers were (standing) George Heck, Mike Underwood, (kneeling) Jim Morgan, and Head Coach Richard Mason.

(d) DEFENSIVE TEAM - Line: Larry Huffstutler, Mike Kiselwick, Sammie Palmer, Johnny Jacobi, Danny Stump. Backs: Barry Payton, Scott Isbell, Jay Hollingworth, Bryan Dunson, Billy Robb, Terry Bruce, Bobby Hilley and Drexel Sales.



I could have played except for one thing!  
I'm a girl





*Johnny*

(c) The Senior captains for the 1971 football season were: Jay Hollingworth, Mike Kiselwick, Drexel Sales, Stephen Lalk, Lynn Talley, Bobby Hilley, Ricky Hollis, Larry Huffstutler, Billy Robb, Johnny Jacobi, Bryan Dunson, Danny Stump, and Sammie Palmer.



*Johnny*

*Johnny*



(e) OFFENSIVE TEAM: Line: Jerry Durbin, Cary Klein, Ricky Burroughs, Ricky Hollis, Terry McAlister, Lynn Talley, Robert Collins. Backs: Larry Walker, Terry Percy, Dennis Bausell, Clark Jones, Steve Lalk.



(f) MANAGERS: Pat Britt, Paul Brown, Eugene Harvey.



# Offense Scored But Defense Was Fantastic

ELECTRA - - - - - 6  
 ARCHER CITY - - - - - 6  
 Trailing 6-0 with only 12 seconds on the clock, the Tigers scored after a miraculous 79-yard drive. The field goal attempt failed..

ELECTRA - - - - - 6  
 HOLLIDAY - - - - - 20  
 Tigers scored in the first quarter when a fumble was turned into a touchdown. Holliday scored in the second and fourth quarters.

ELECTRA - - - - - 7  
 CROWELL - - - - - 32  
 Dense fog and muddy field were serious handicaps for the Tigers. Crowell scored twice before the Tigers took charge and blocked a punt to score their only touchdown.

ELECTRA - - - - - 12  
 NOTRE DAME - - - - - 7  
 The Tigers gained the lead early in the game, and our strong defense kept Notre Dame from scoring again.

ELECTRA - - - - - 12  
 NOCONA - - - - - 14  
 Costly mistakes caused the Tigers to give up the lead in the second half.

ELECTRA - - - - - 6  
 SEYMOUR - - - - - 14  
 The Tigers scored first in the close contest, but the Panthers went ahead in the second half to win the game.

ELECTRA - - - - - 2 WELLINGTON - - - - - 0  
 A drenched field made scoring tough for both teams. Our alert Tiger defense picked up the only two points in the game when it downed a Skyrocket in the end zone for a safety.

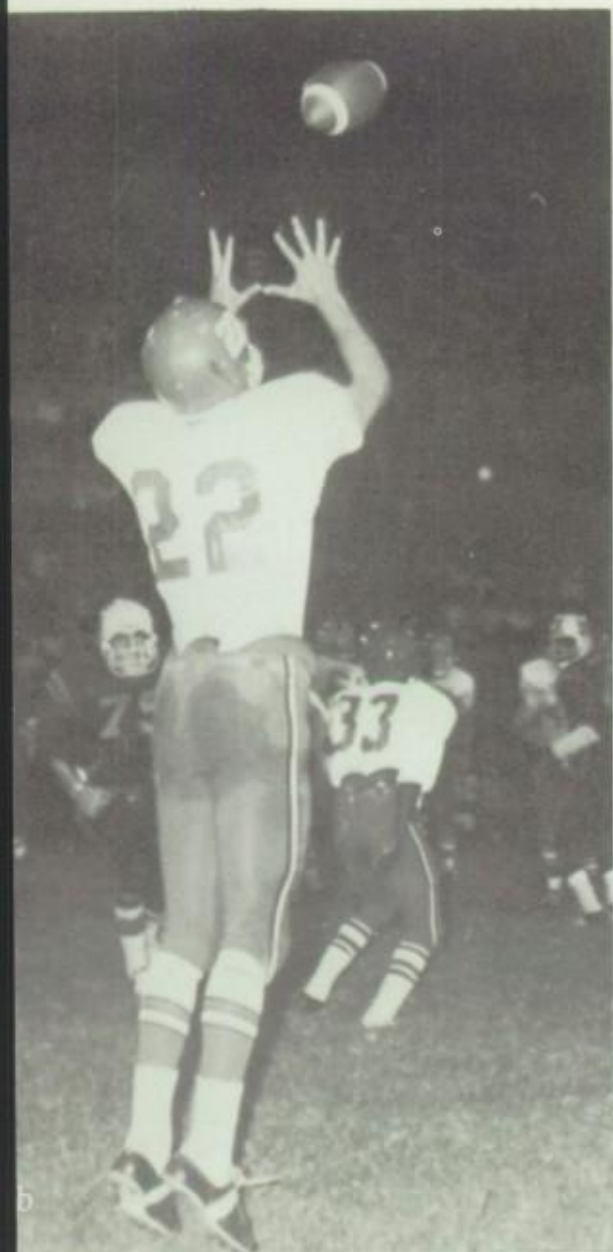
ELECTRA - - - - - 14 QUANAH - - - - - 0  
 The Tiger defense showed outstanding abilities as it kept the Indians from scoring the entire game. The Tigers first scored in the second quarter, and again in the third quarter.

ELECTRA - - - - - 0 CHILDRESS - - - - - 0  
 The Tigers and Bobcats battled to a scoreless game in almost freezing weather. Only seconds before the game ended, the Bobcats made a field goal attempt but our excellent defense enabled us to hold them to the end. The Tigers only drive for a score was thwarted by a series of penalties.



(a) Bryan Dunson makes another touchdown against Quanah, a cherished sight by all Tiger fans.





(b) Terry Bruce leaps high to receive a pass at Notre Dame.



(c) Teamwork helped down a Notre Dame Knight, but maybe this much wasn't necessary.

(d) Scott Isbell (14) and Drexel Sales (21) draw Archer City players with their good fakes as Terry Bruce (22) carries the ball around the opposite end.

ELECTRA - - - - - 1  
 SHAMROCK - - - - - 0  
 Due to the death of a Shamrock player, a sad event for all area football fans, the normally scheduled game was forfeited.

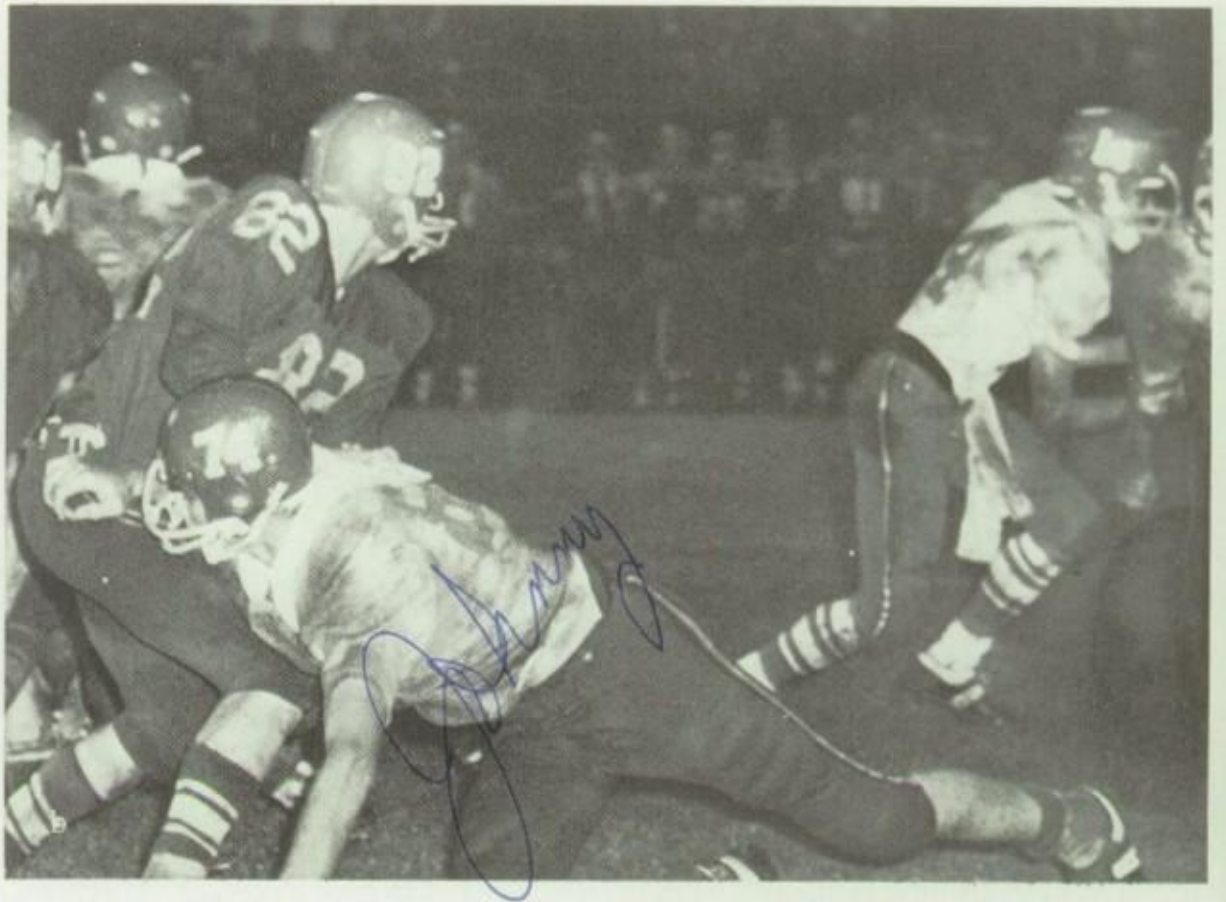
ELECTRA - - - - - 27  
 IOWA PARK JV - - - - - 14  
 The Tigers roared to a fine victory over Iowa Park's Junior Varsity with a strong running game. This possibly was our last chance at the Hawks so we made it good.



(a) Quick maneuvers and long runs were typical of Clark Jones' contributions to our successful football season.

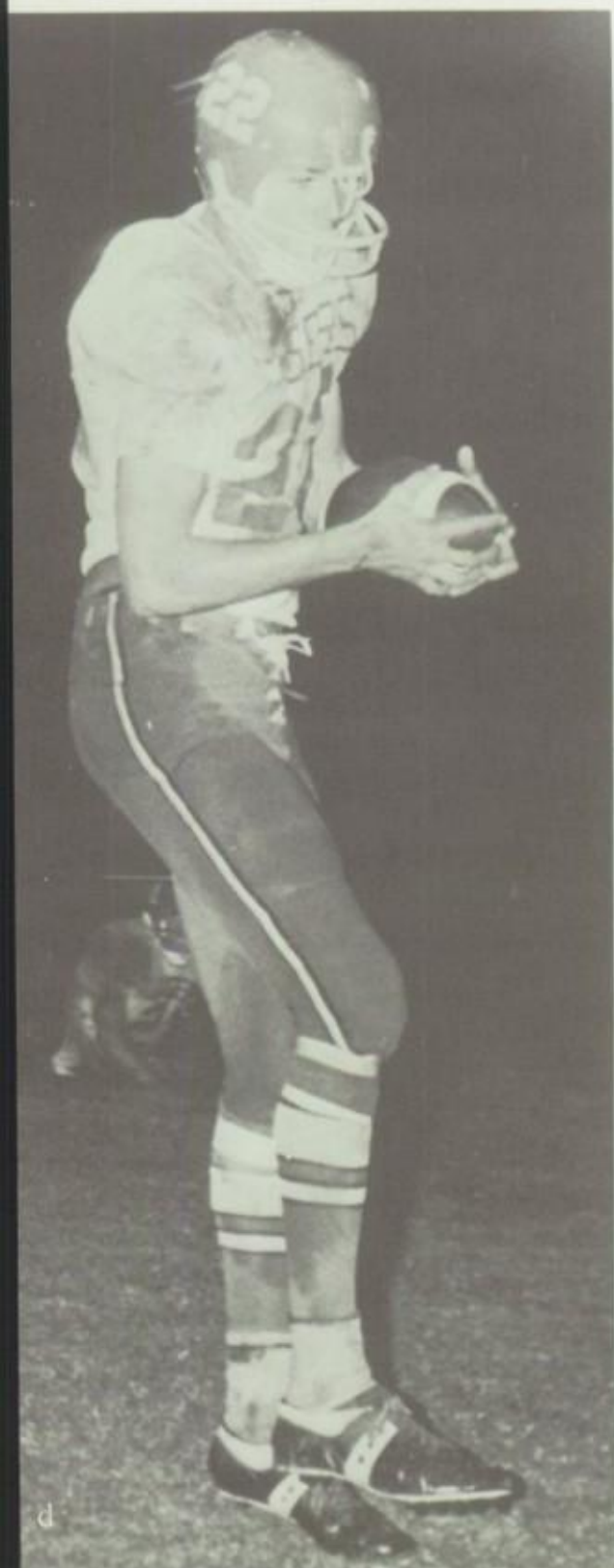
(b) A Wellington player found the going rough as he met Johnny Jacobi.

(c) Excellent Tiger blocking enabled Bryan Dunson to take a pitch-out around right end against Quanah.





# Thrills Kept Tiger Fans Yelling



(d) Terry Bruce was all alone to receive the pass.

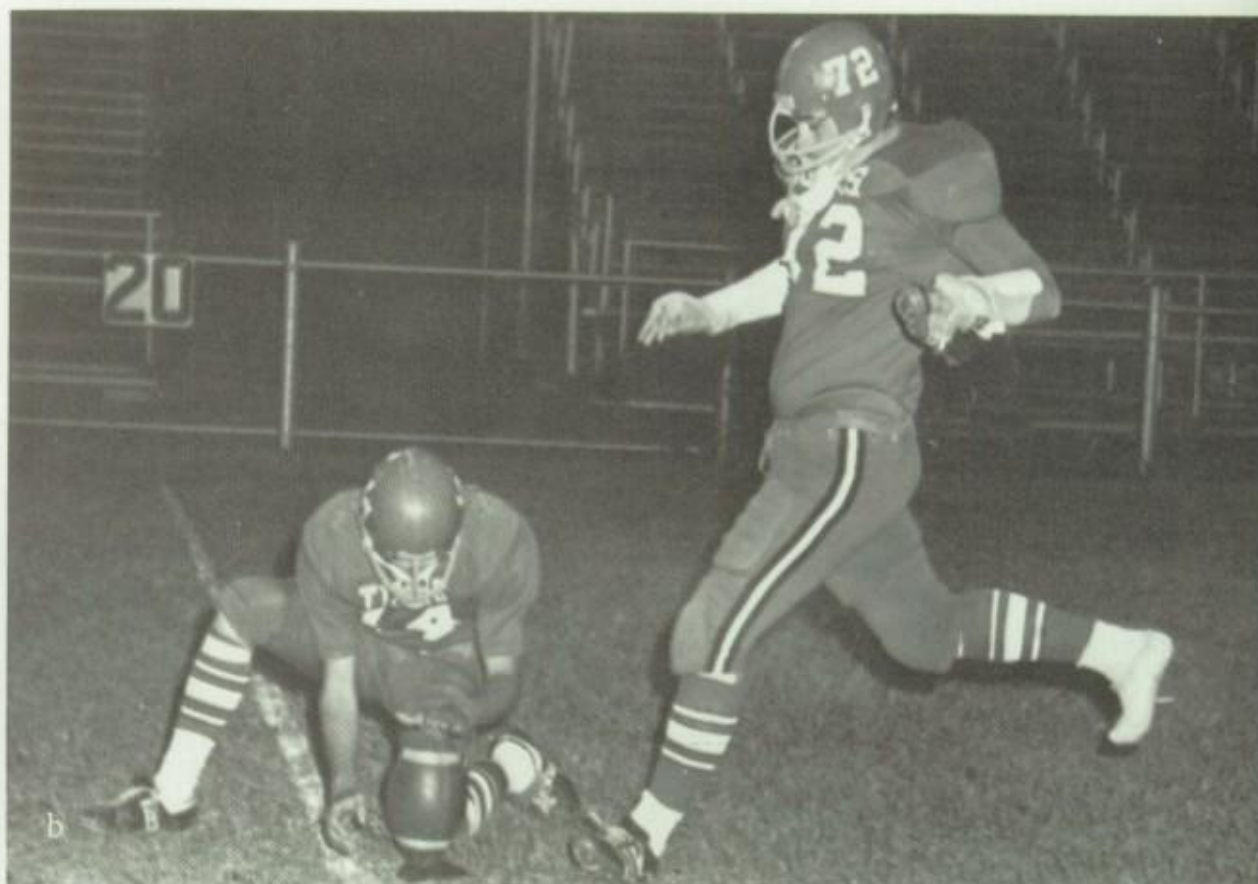
(e) Danny Stump clobbered a Wellington Skyrocket as Jay Hollingworth moves in to assist.



(f) Ricky Burroughs and Jay Hollingworth clear the way for Clark Jones.



(b) Mike Kiselwick is about to add a few more points to the score against Iowa Park.



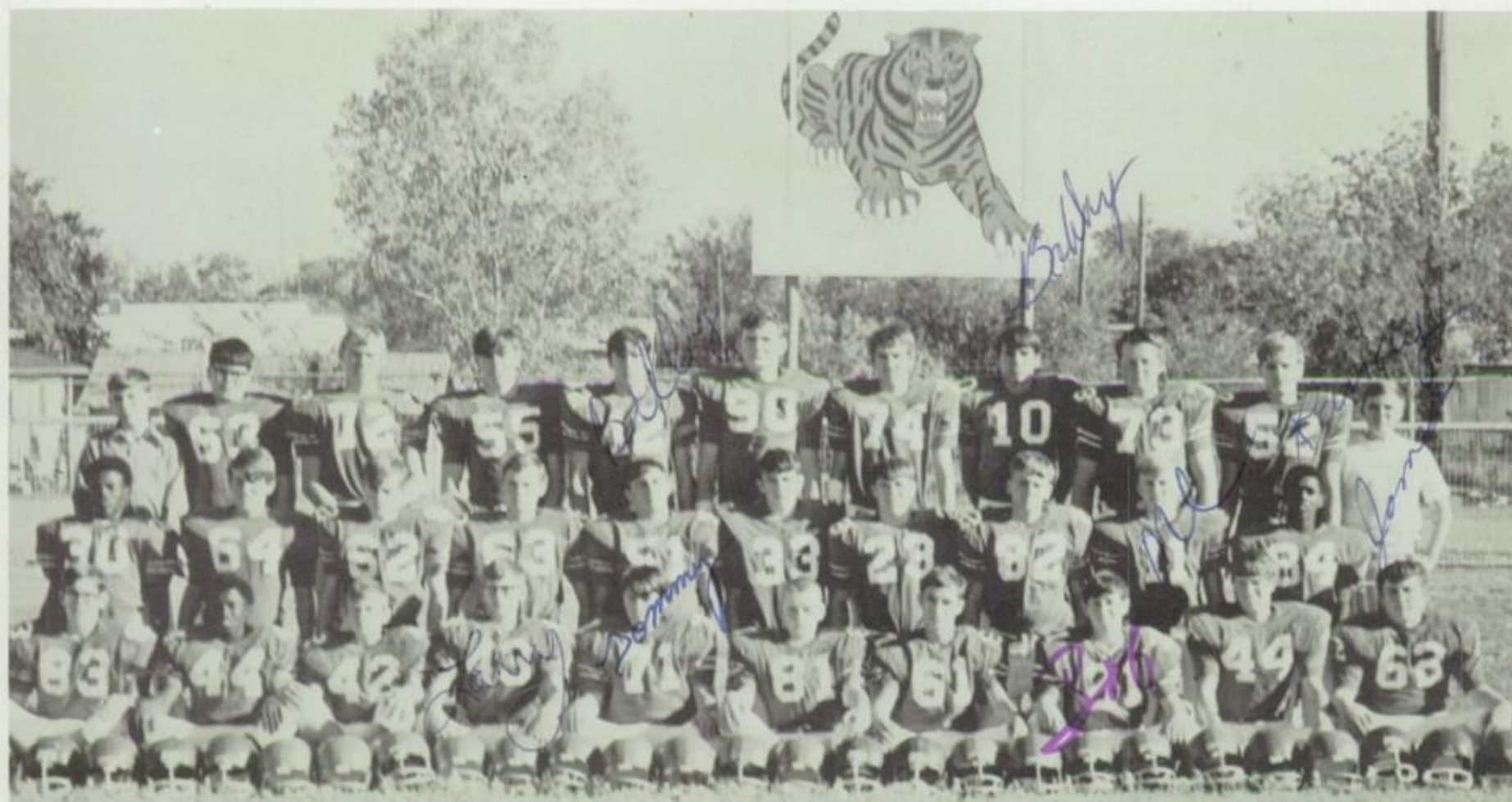
(a) Coach Mason seems quite pleased with the results of the Quanah game.



(c) Muddy conditions didn't seem to alter Tiger strength as they obtained a 2-0 victory at Wellington.



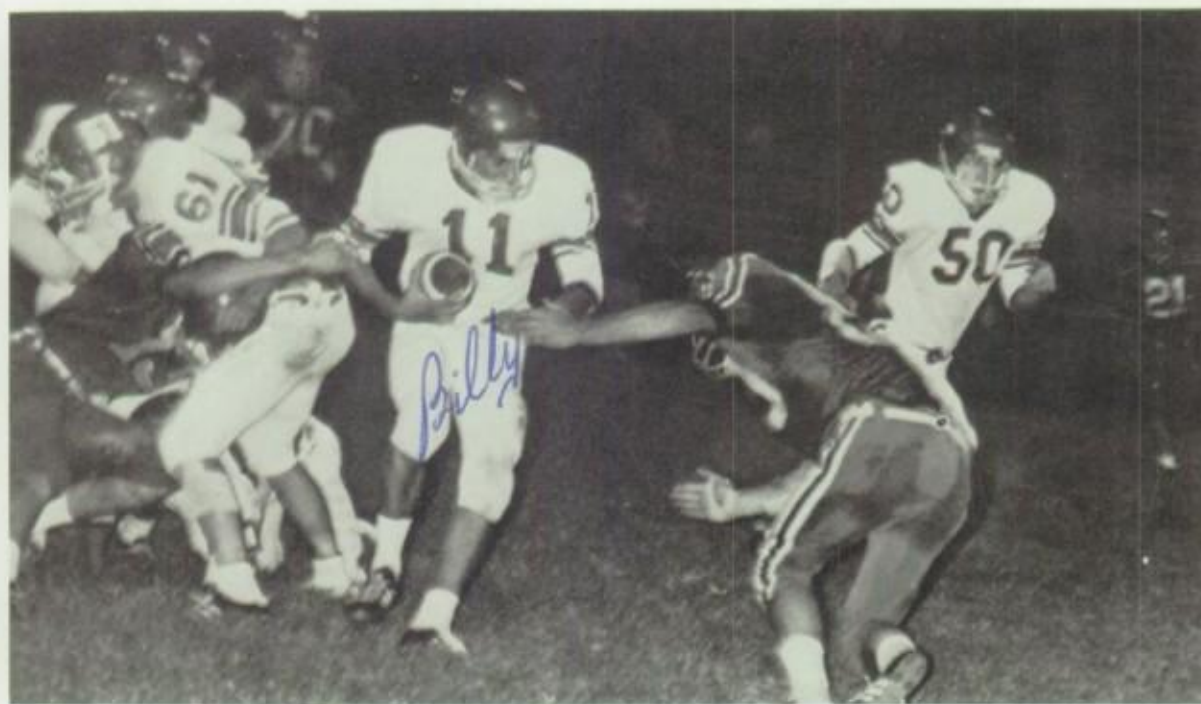
# Freshmen Gain Experience



BACK ROW: Manager P. Keeler, D. Wingrove, J. Hicks, D. Gafford, B. Thaggard, T. Hayes, V. Hogle, B. Smith, B. Henderson, R. Duren, Manager J. Wilkins. MIDDLE ROW: L. Lott, G. McBroom, T. Williams, D. Byrd, M. Johnson, M. Cook, H. Hixon, M. Case, J. Brown, D. Cooper. FRONT ROW: J. McCullough, J. Green, T. Percy, L. Lowe, T. Smith, B. Goodwin, D. Hatfield, B. Whitecotton, D. McBroom, T. Marsh.



Hurry, Bryan!



Thaggard runs the ball around right end for a sizeable gain against Iowa Park.





Vicki Duren  
Homecoming  
Queen  
1971-72



# Vicki Duren Crowned Queen

Vicki Duren was crowned 1971-72 Homecoming queen on the night of October 8, 1971. The announcement was made during the halftime ceremonies

of the Electra-Nocona football game. The Electra High Band, in a heart formation, played "Watching the Girls Go By" as the nominees and escorts walked in and anxiously awaited the decision announced by Mr. Weyland Rapp.

The nominees, selected by class members, and escorts were: Bobbie Gray and Rodney Nason, Seniors; Vicki Duren and Paul Epps, Juniors; Debbie Moeller and Van Hogle, Sophomores; and Tracey Detmer and Terry Cunningham, Freshmen.



*Love Tracey*



# Band Boosts School Activities

(a) Happily leading the 1971-72 band were: Paula Carter - Vice-President, Belinda Begeman - Secretary-Treasurer, Nancy Nevill - President, Phil Curry and Margaret Mowat - Freshman Supervisors.

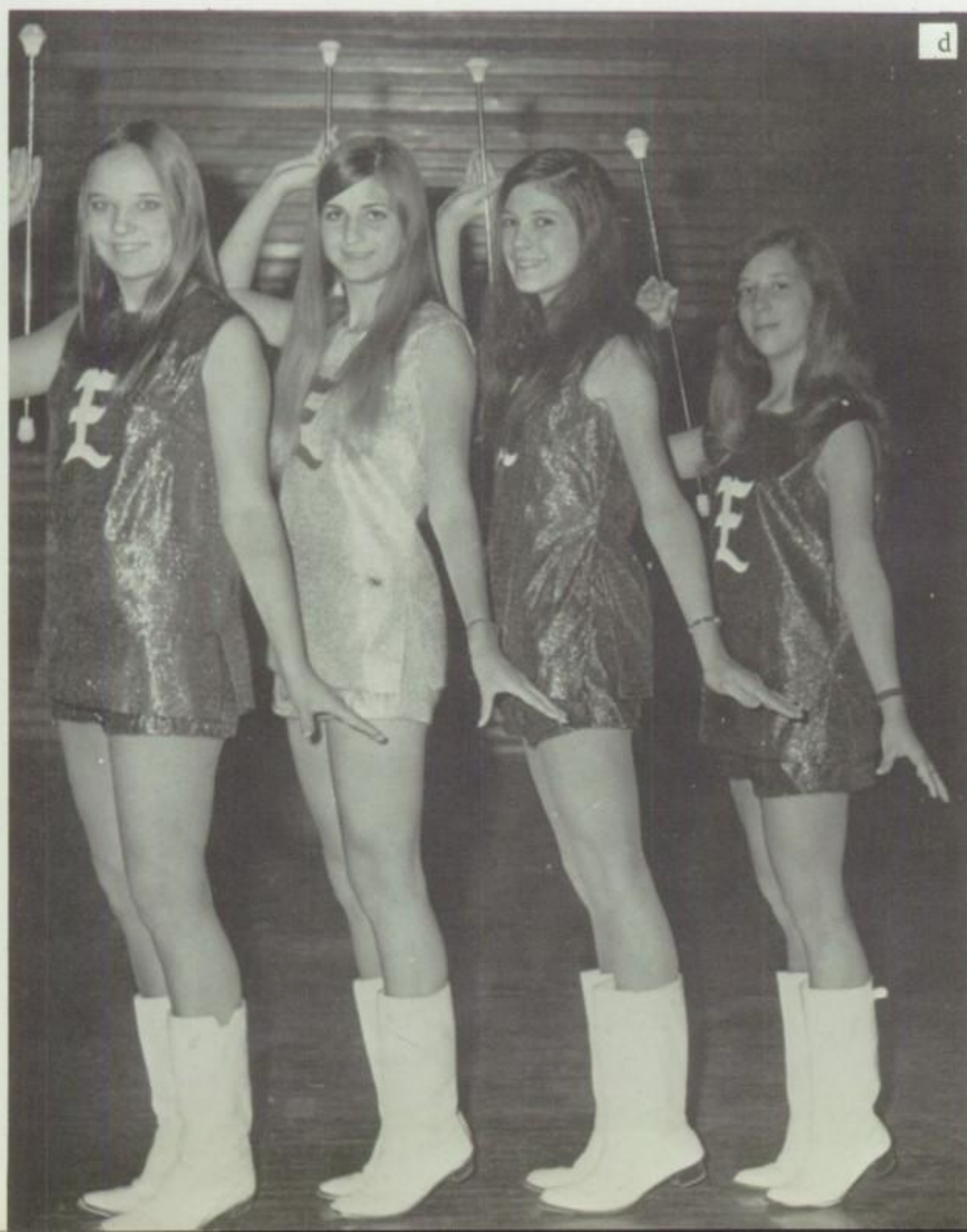
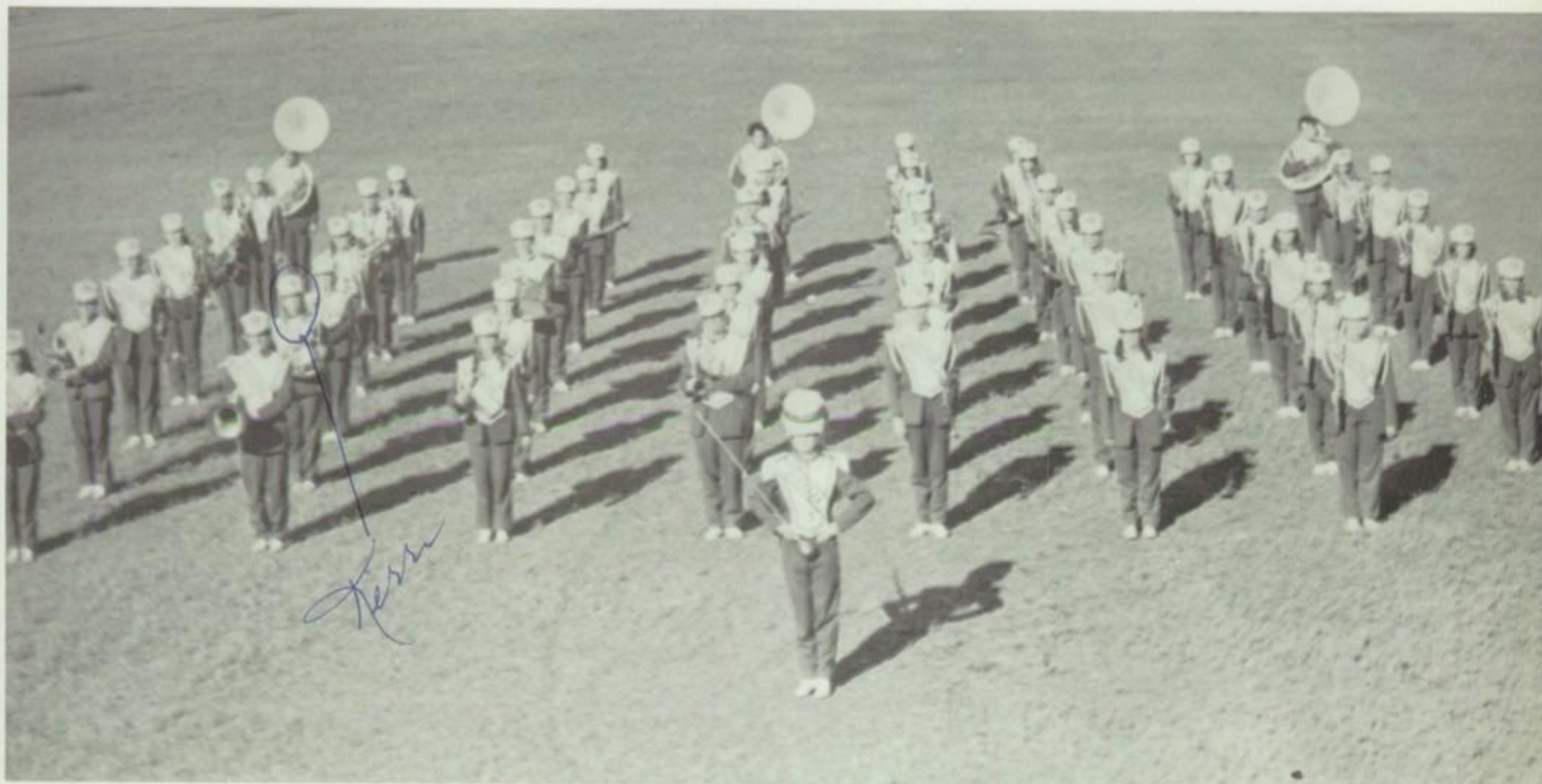


(b) Through diligent work and determination, Bill Wilson earned first chair at District and Regional tryouts, with his baritone sax. Mr. Rapp spent many hours with Bill preparing him for competition.



(c) Music and spirit along with the half-time entertainment during the football season made the EHS Band indispensable.





## *Marching Band*

Lending pageantry and color to football game with half-time performances was the Tiger Marching Band.

(d) Juanita Miller - Twirler, Belinda Begeman - Drum Major-ette, Sherri Snodgrass - Twirler, and Carolyn Yates - Twirler, performed during all the pep rallies and football games to contribute to the great spirit and support of the Electra sports fans.



# A Tiger Band First —



(b) Keeping the music's tempo, Mr. Rapp gives his full attention to directing the band.



(c) Kim Horton, David Dudley and Russell Curtis exert their energy to perform between basketball games.



# The Trip to Amarillo



The Electra High School Band had a very active year which members will long remember. From the selling of band candy to the annual spring concert, the band members proved themselves to be meticulous, determined workers.

The band sponsored many projects to earn sufficient money for their trip to Amarillo. The selling of candy and decals with the presentation of their annual musical, "Check Your Worries" were a few of the projects the band held.

During the year the EHS Band was involved with many contests. Several of these were the marching contest, concert and sight reading contest, and solo and ensemble contest.



STANDING: Curry, Miller, Etheredge, Martin. BACK ROW: Pulliam, Lewis, Henderson, Wilson, Campbell, D. Dudley, D. Bowden, L. Carter, Horton, L. Mason, Davis, Curtis, Peterson, Lamb, Duren, P. Carter. THIRD ROW: Begeman, M. Mowat, Sales, Swenson, Anderson, Devenport, R. Sefick, L. Thomas, Smith, S. Mowat, G. Thomas, L. Sefick, K. Mason, B. Sefick, Thaggard. SECOND ROW: B. Bowden, Mengwasser, Snodgrass, S. Bowden, Stanford, Palmer, McAlister, Wittenbach, T. Bowden, Johnson. FRONT ROW: R. Yates, Nevill, Boyle, Walser, C. Yates, Williams, Montgomery, Henry.



# *Most Typical Boy*

## *Bobby Hilley*

Bobby Hilley's participation in sports, organizations and his class made him an excellent choice for Most Typical Boy. He took part in football for all four of his high school years, and track his sophomore and junior years. During the 1971 football season he was captain of the team and received honorable mention All-District. Bobby was in the Spanish Club and Student Council for two years. He was chosen as handsome nominee his freshman, sophomore, and junior years. For three years he was a class officer.







## *Most Typical Girl*

*Patty Boyle*

Friendliness and participation helped Patty Boyle receive the honor of being elected Most Typical Girl. Patty took part in F.H.A. all through high school and band her freshman, sophomore, and senior years. She has assisted in F.T.A., Drama Club, and in the office. Because of her winning personality, Patty was elected Sophomore Favorite.



# Tigers Face Tough Opponents

The Tigers met some formidable opponents in the 1971-72 basketball season. Although their record was 0-10 for district play and 8-17 for the season, it failed to record the close games that were lost or the total number of points that were scored. The Tigers played in three tournaments, Archer City, Holliday, and Byers, earning the consolation trophy in the Holliday tournament.

Johnny Jacobi and Scott Isbell received All-district honorable mention. Johnny averaged 8.9 points per game while Scott had a 12.9 point average. Bryan Dunson and Johnny Jacobi were the only Seniors of the team, so 10 veterans will return to the court next season.



(c) Tiger Varsity players: Larry Walker, Billy Thaggard, Mike Taylor, Jerry Durbin, Bryan Dunson, Johnny Jacobi, Daniel Flippin, Cary Klein, Barry Payton, Bobby Smith, Ricky Burroughs, Scott Isbell. CENTER: Coach George Heck.







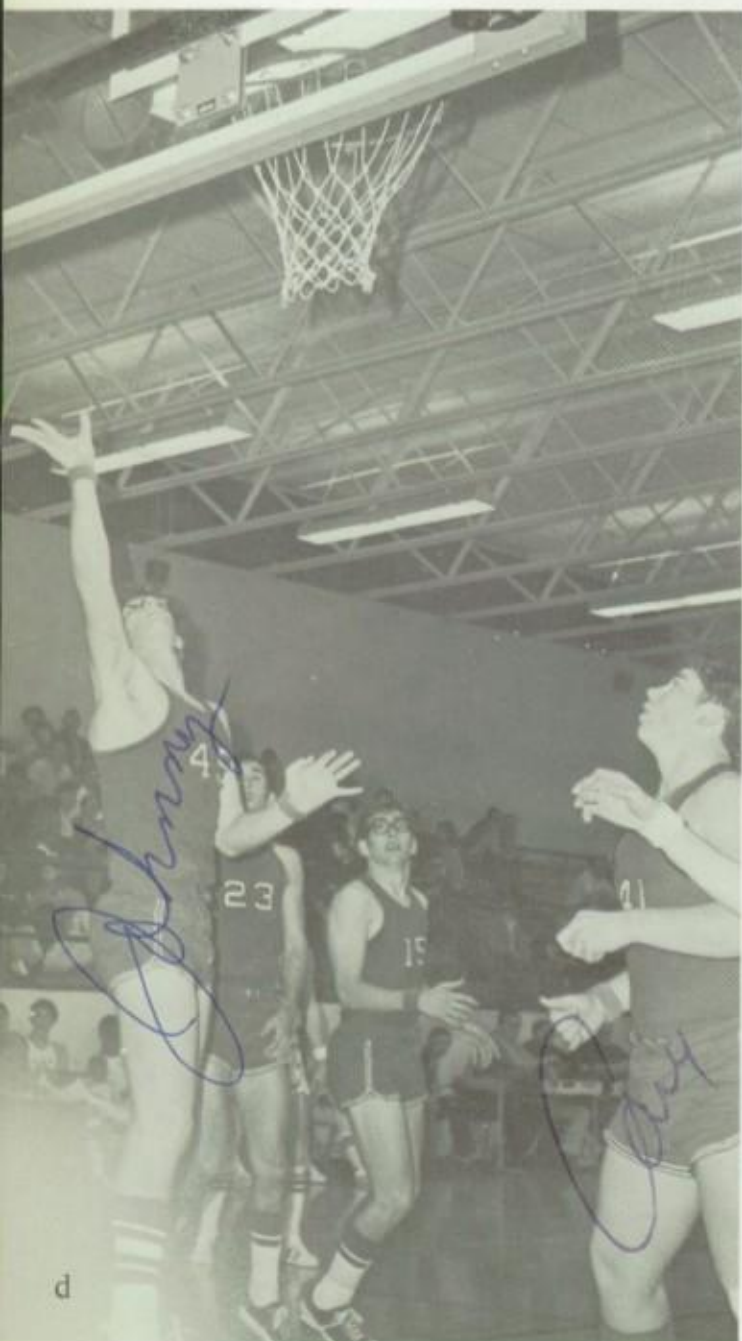
- (a) All eyes are on the goal as Jacobi goes up.
- (b) Johnny Jacobi and Daniel Flip-pin head for the goal in case Bryan Dunson's shot should happen to miss.



- (e) Bryan Dunson picks up two points against Childress.
- (d) Dunson takes to the air to get the ball for the Tigers.



(a) B-team players: FRONT ROW: Mike Case, Bob Whitecotton, Terry Calhoun, Van Hogle, Larry Lowe, SECOND ROW: Clark Jones, Charles Smith, Johnny Brown, Tommy Smith, James Wilkins. TOP ROW: Doug Byrd, David Cooper, Johnny Green, Lynn Lott, Jesse McCullough.  
(d) Johnny Jacobi adds another two points to the score.

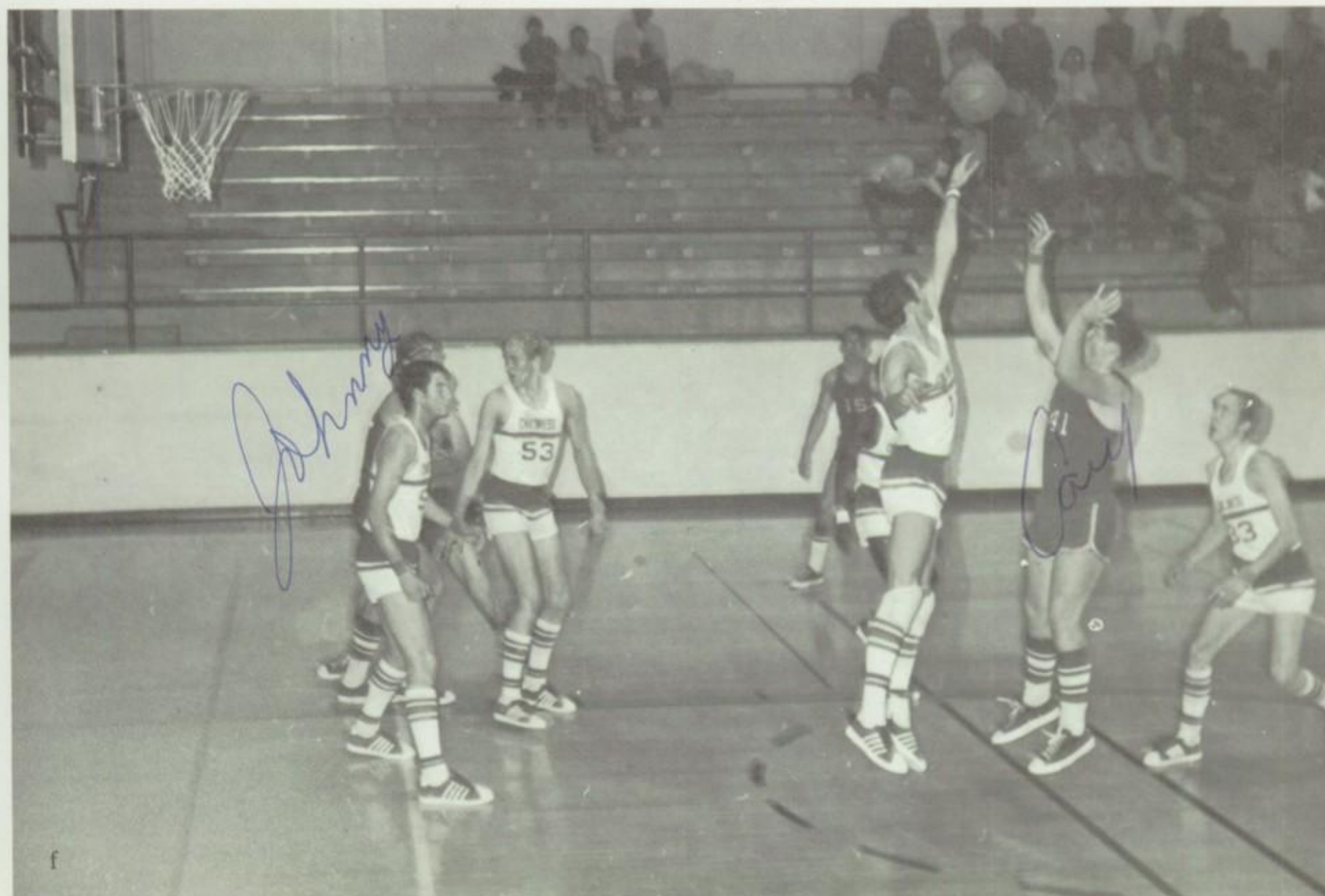


(e) Breaking free for a shot at the goal is Scott Isbell.





- (b) Larry Walker gets the ball high over the Childress defender's out-stretched hand.
- (c) Leaping high, Johnny Jacobi grabs the rebound.
- (f) That is a long shot, Cary Klein.





# Tigerettes Capture Three Trophies

Illness played a large part in the outcome of the Tigerettes' 1971-1972 district 2-AA season. Although they met the challenge with team work, they finished last of the three teams in our district. The girls participated in three tournaments. Because of bad weather, the first game of the Byers Tournament was forfeited. The Tigerettes defeated Harrold and Henrietta in the other two games. They won the Consolation trophy. In the Crowell Tournament, they won third place and Pearlice Weaver made the All-Tournament team. The girls won the Consolation trophy in the Paducah Tournament as Lesia Rodawalt made the All-Tournament team.

Three players on the Tigerette team made the All-District team; Lesia Rodawalt, Karlyn Roberts, and Merilyn Monroe.



STANDING: Coach Mike Underwood, Karlyn Roberts, Beverlene Swenson, Becky Young, Dorothy Monroe, Carolyn Monroe, Merilyn Monroe, Mary Mengwasser, Janice Coleman, Debbie Moeller, Nora Helzlsouer. KNEELING ARE Lesia Rodawalt, Charlotte Owens, Pearlice Weaver, Keitha Sales, and Darla Hudson.





- (a) Quickly Pearllice Weaver looks to find the forwards.
- (b) Lesia Rodawalt out-maneuvered the guard to get to the board.
- (c) Carolyn Monroe gets two more points.
- (d) Spirited Tigerettes waited impatiently for their game to start.

SCHEDULE		
WE	OPPONENT	
44 W	Northside - - - - -	31
40 W	Archer City - - - - -	32
38 W	Northside - - - - -	26
44 L	Holliday - - - - -	56
43 W	Harrold - - - - -	28
45 W	Henrietta - - - - -	34
35 W	Windthorst - - - - -	33
30 L	Guthrie - - - - -	31
44 W	Chillicothe - - - - -	37
35 L	Crowell - - - - -	39
39 L	Windthorst - - - - -	44
36 L	Lakeview - - - - -	45
37 W	Quail - - - - -	30
32 W	Matadore - - - - -	29
51 W	Olney - - - - -	33
26 L	Crowell - - - - -	42
32 L	Holliday - - - - -	43
47 W	Olney - - - - -	41
26 L	Altus - - - - -	37
34 L	Wellington - - - - -	55
21 L	Shamrock - - - - -	44
46 W	Vernon - - - - -	34
21 L	Altus - - - - -	44
43 L	Wellington - - - - -	48
44 W	Vernon - - - - -	34
56 W	Shamrock - - - - -	48



(a) Senior Pearlice Weaver was carried off the court by jubilant team members after a great victory over District Champions, Shamrock, in the final game of the season.



(b) Carolyn Monroe makes a hook shoot look simple.

(e) Becky Young and Merilyn Monroe work hard to get the ball out to Pearlice Weaver.







Shelley

(c) Lesia Rodawalt added to her season total, an average of 22.8 a game.

(d) Beverlene Swenson sneaked out with the ball.

(f) B-team members gained valuable experience.

STANDING: Carla Jones, Pat Puliam, Mary Whitman, Mary Jacobi, Lee Ann Carter, Cindy Johnson, Cyn-di Wood, Lorrie Warren. KNEELING: Carla Thaggard, Gay Burton, Sharon Busby.





# Grades Are Only Part

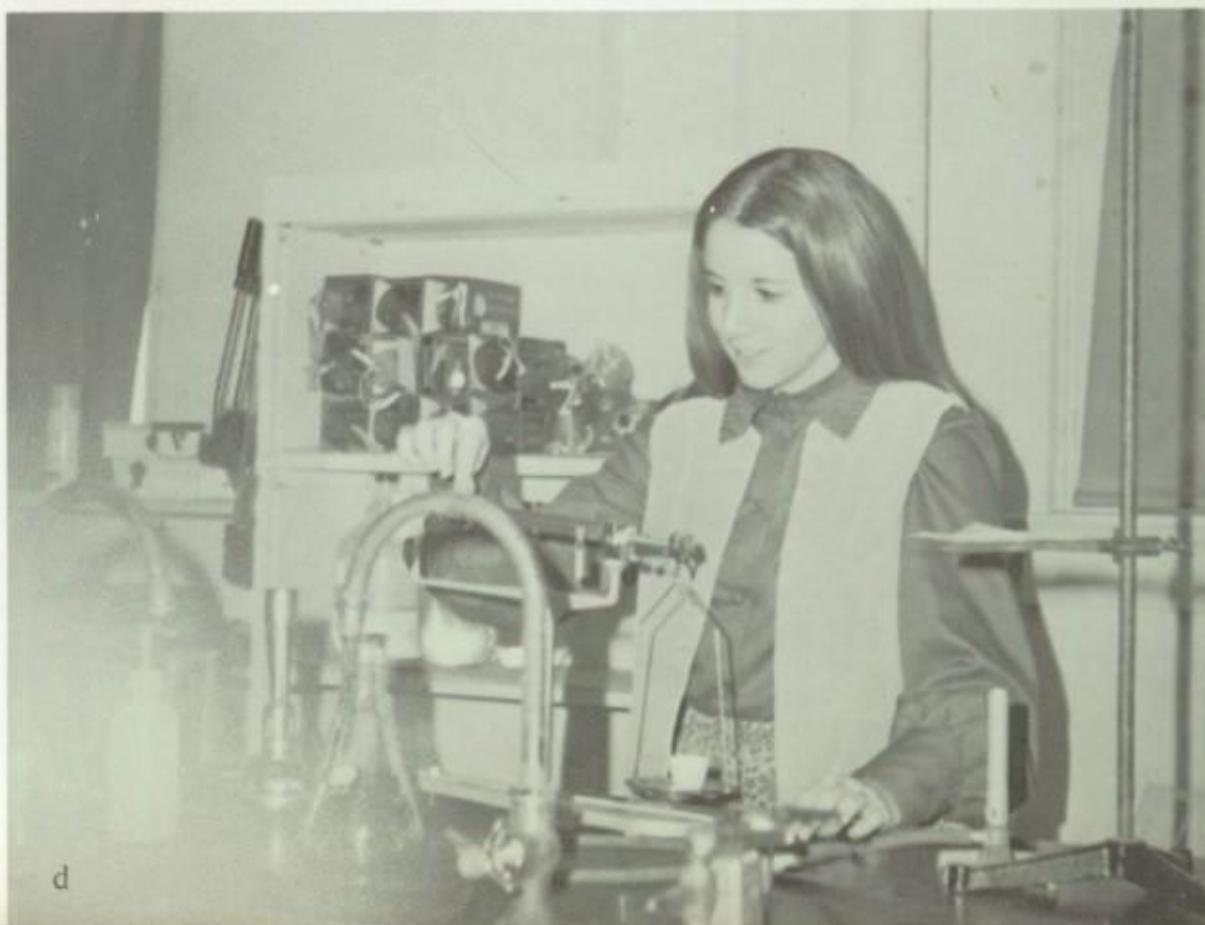
Each year the teachers of E.H.S. select eleven students for the honor of Who's Who. There were four seniors, three juniors, two sophomores, and two freshmen chosen this year. The qualifications for Who's Who are participation in school activities, attitude, citizenship, and cooperation. Of course, each student has to maintain an average of 90 or above and no more than one B.

(b) Paula Carter's speaking ability has given her the opportunity to represent Electra in many competitions.



(a) Horseback riding is just one of Mary Detmer's and Barbara Gaurkee's spare time adventures. They both have been Who's Who for their junior and senior years.

(d) Theresa Helzlsouer learns that chemistry is more than atoms and molecules. Theresa has been honored with Who's Who all four years of high school.





# Of Being Who's Who

Students picked for the year 1972 were seniors: Mary Detmer, Barbara Gaurkee, Theresa Helzsouer, and Rickey Neff; juniors: Paula Carter, Scott Isbell, and Pat Milby; sophomores: Robert Collins and Sherry Moore; and freshmen: Margaret Helzsouer and Lester Warren.



(c) Margaret Helzsouer's attitude toward school and her education helped her receive the honor of Who's Who.

(e) Because of Rickey Neff's extreme interest in school and tennis, he was an excellent choice for Who's Who.



(f) Between tennis and school studies Pat Milby enjoys rooting the Tigers on toward victory. Pat had the honor of Who's Who her freshman year.

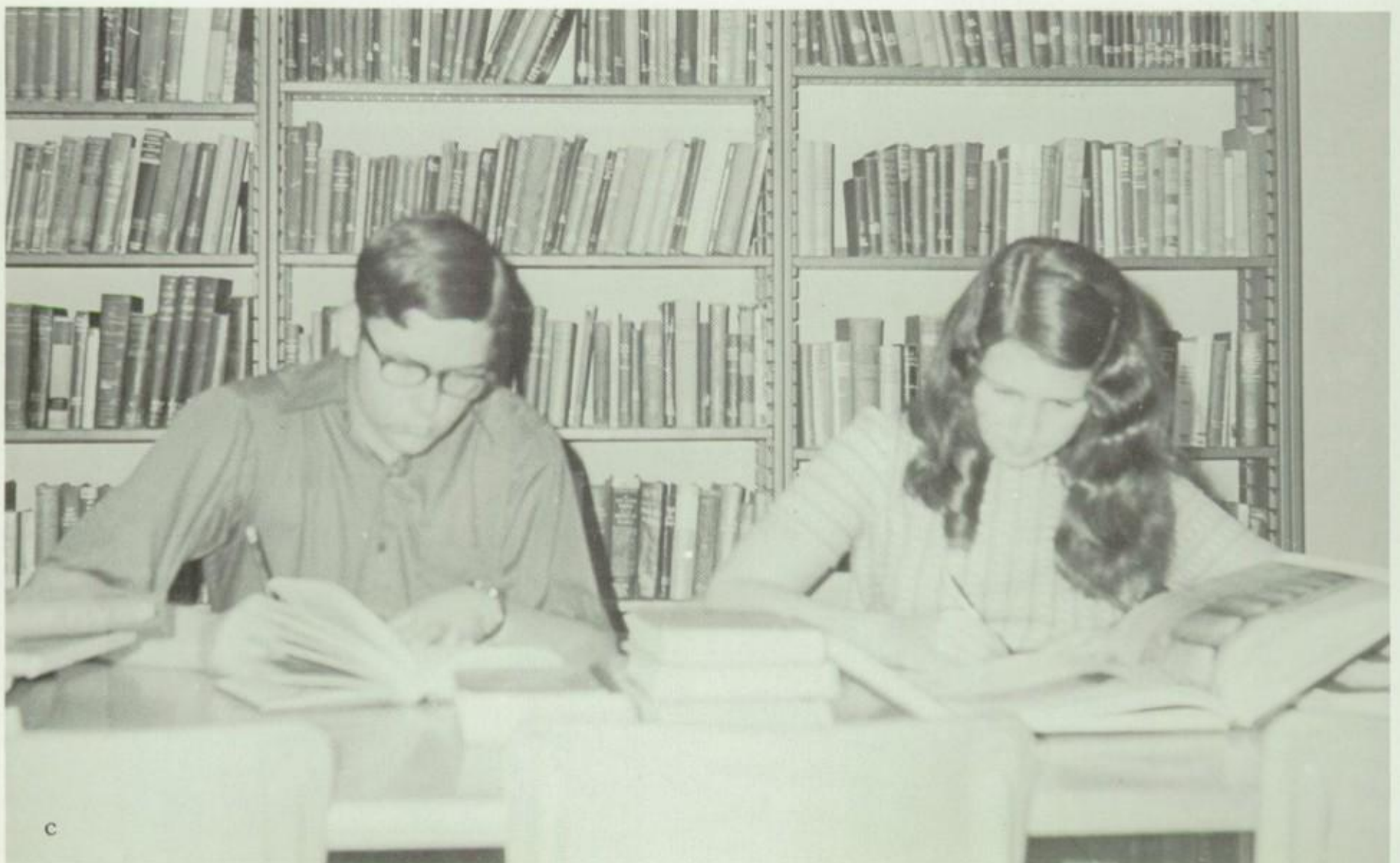


# *Participation and Attitude Are Also Important*

(a) Participation is the key to Scott Isbell's popularity. Besides sports he is a class officer and in many organizations.

(b) Playing basketball, Lester Warren learns, takes skill and a good attitude, but most of all cooperation. This makes Lester a good selection for Who's Who.

(c) Robert Collins and Sherry Moore find that book research takes time and a lot of books!





# National Honor Society

The membership of the National Honor Society is based on scholarship, service and character. It consists of eight seniors and six juniors. Sponsoring this organization is Mr. Ronald Brown. (TOP LEFT)

Pat Milby

Troy Bowden

Teresa McClure

D'Ann Graves

Darla Hudson

Kathy Baker

Barbara Gaurkee

Carolyn Preston

Mary Detmer

Elain Benton

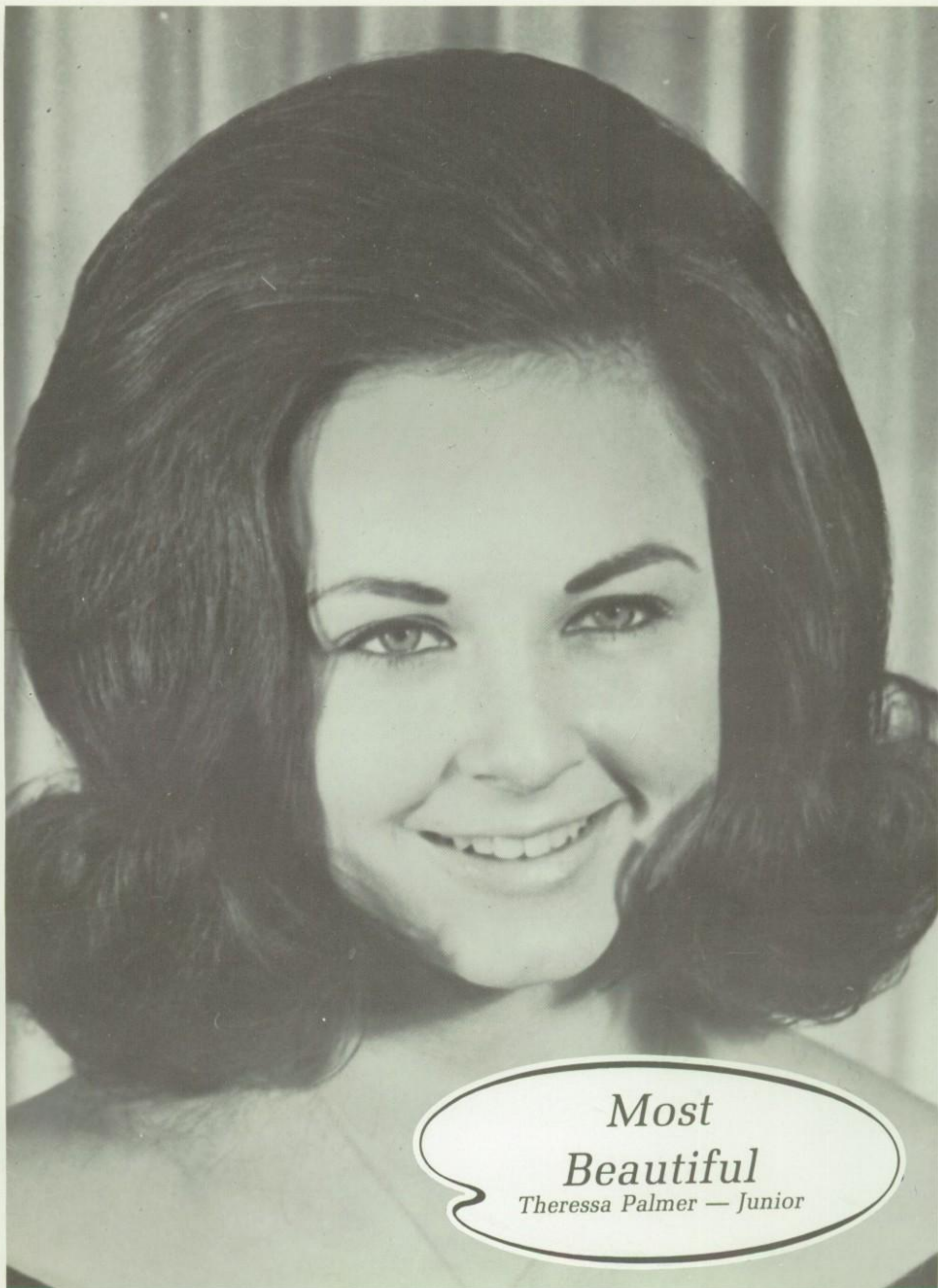
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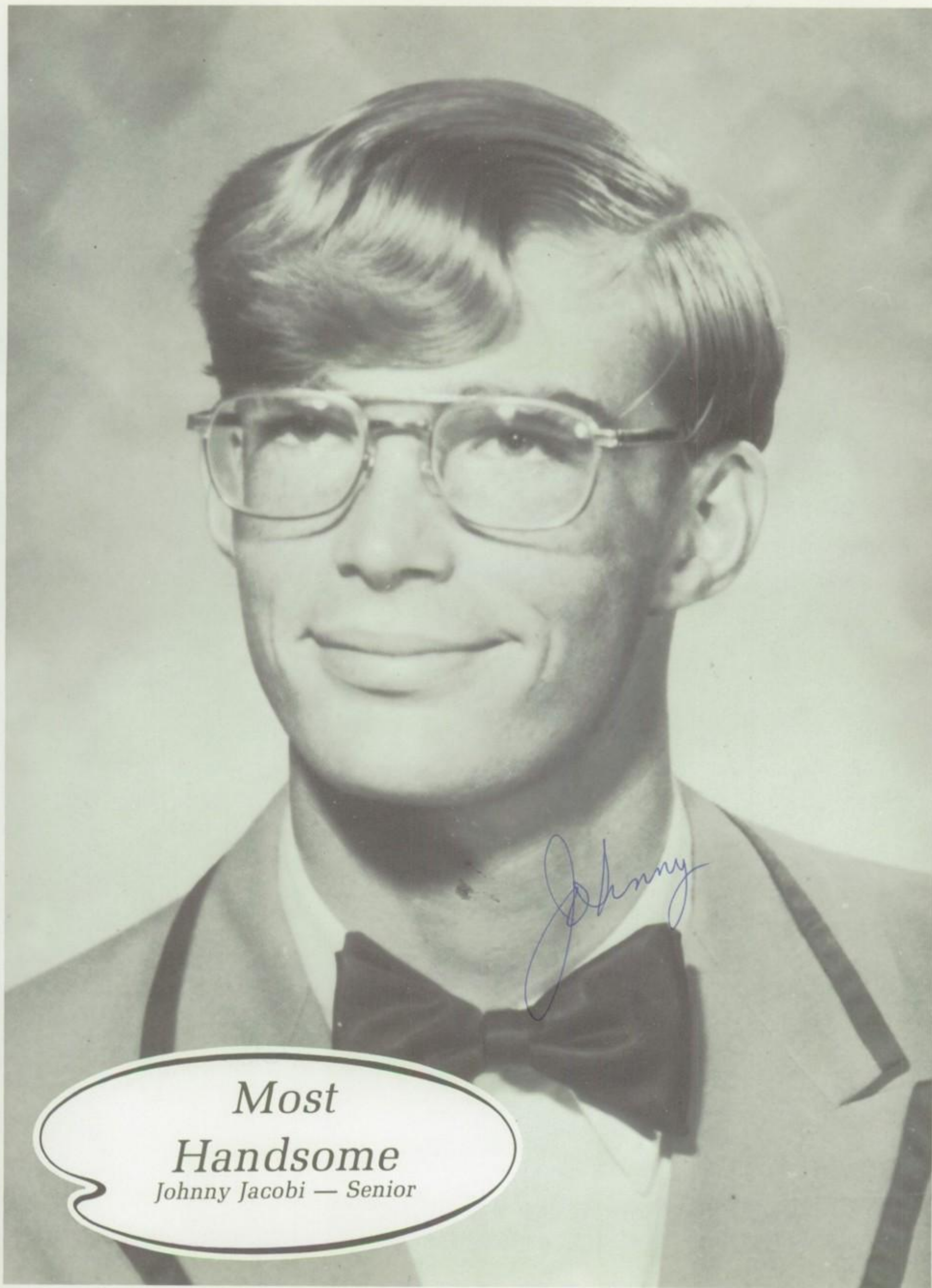
Theresa Helzlsouer





*Most  
Beautiful  
Theressa Palmer — Junior*





*Most  
Handsome*  
Johnny Jacobi — Senior





PAT MILBY



VICKIE SHORT



KATHY BAKER

## *Most Beautiful Nominees*

At the Scholarship Benefit Program sponsored by the Electra Classroom Teachers Association, held February 25 and 26, the most beautiful and most handsome nominees were presented before the audience. On the 25th, they were interviewed by the judges, Dr. Thomas Lindsey, Mrs. A. R. Percy, Mr. Carl Barnhill, and Mrs. Sandra Brannan.

At the program on Saturday night, Master of Ceremonies, Mr. Larry Beisch made the announcement that the Most Beautiful Girl was Thressa Palmer and the Most Handsome Boy was Johnny Jacobi. William Etheredge, Student Council president, presented a gift to Johnny and a bouquet of red carnations to Thressa.



JULIE WRIGHT



KATHY DETMER



SARITA MENGWASSER



ANITA DUREN





DREXEL SALES



CARY KLEIN



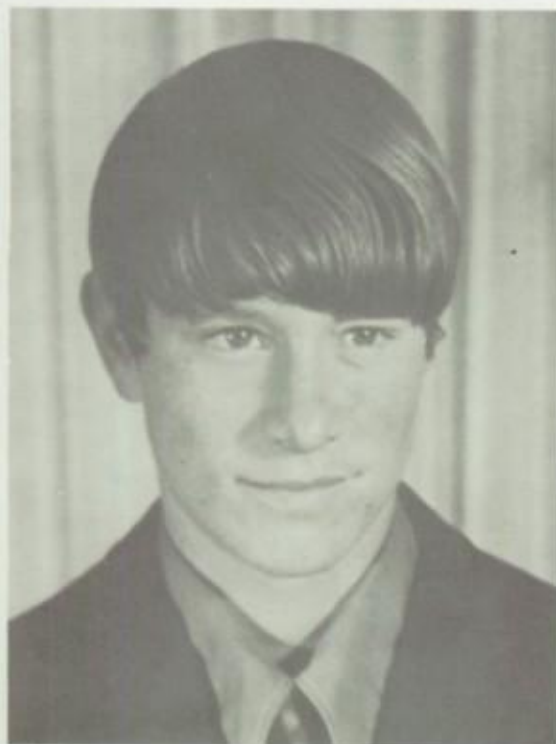
MICHAEL CAMPBELL

## *Most Handsome Nominees*

Each of the classes nominated two girls and two boys to represent them for the title of Most Beautiful Girl and Most Handsome Boy in EHS. These students were chosen for their looks, poise, personality and confidence. Representing the seniors were Kathy Baker, Vickie Short, Johnny Jacobi, and Drexel Sales. The junior representatives were Pat Milby, Thressa Palmer, Michael Campbell, and Cary Klein. Chosen by the sophomores were Kathy Detmer, Julie Wright, Van Hogle, and Barry Payton. The freshmen selected Anita Duren, Sarita Mengwasser, Johnny Brown, and Terry McBroom.



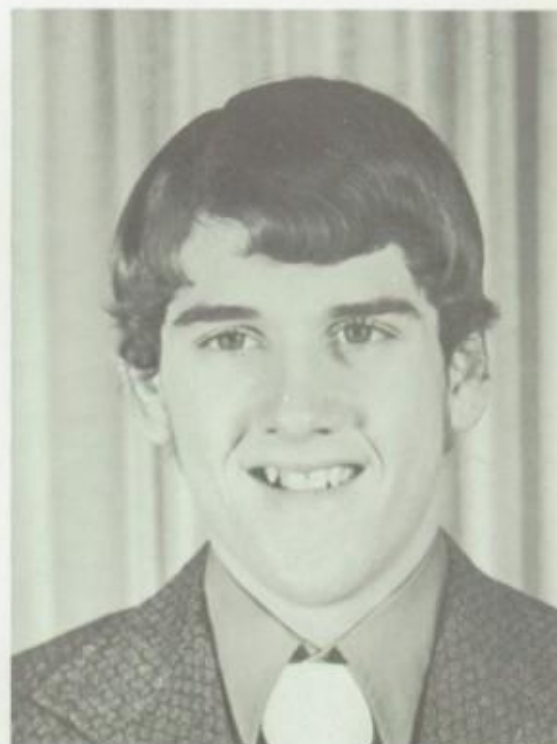
JOHNNY BROWN



TERRY MCBROOM



BARRY PAYTON



VAN HOGLE



*In Our Town —  
We Serve Together*





From the excitement of drama to the worthwhile experience of teaching, EHS organizations enhance the student body. Such clubs as Drama Club, Future Teachers of America, Rodeo Club, and many others increased a person's desire to work and understand many different fields.

Cooperative work and pleasure exemplifies each organization. The excitement of learning can only become greater and greater with each activity. Involvement is the key and experience, the goal.





# Fall Spirit Explodes

Igniting the spirit of both town and school, fall activities spelled an enjoyable time for all. The dream of being District 2 AA Football Champions united students and parents.

Spirit is the sign of involvement. From band to pep squad to football team participation an eagerness for victory was evident.

(a) Adding a touch of music to a night of excitement, the EHS Tiger Band supported their football team.

(b) Enthusiastic Tiger fans demonstrated the range of emotions during an exciting football game.





- (a) Coach Heck climbs the heights to spot for the Tigers.  
 (b) After leading the student body in a cheer, Lesia Rodawalt makes a flying swan leap into the air.



(c) Swapping roles with the girls, Bobby Smith, Barry Payton, Billy Thaggard, and Van Hogle cheer for the girls during intramural football season.



# Enthusiasm Lights The Way

The hard-working Bengal Staff of 1972 has attempted to make this year's Bengal one that will never be forgotten. The fifteen members under the sponsorship of Mrs. Elizabeth Sachse worked diligently from the selling of ads to the very last deadline to make this book the best. The staff also enjoyed the annual Christmas and Bengal-signing parties, and dinner in Wichita Falls after completing the 1972 Bengal.



(a) Enthusiastically, editors Kathy Baker and Teresa McClure looked for the perfect layout.

(b) Business Manager Theresa Helzlsouer, with the assistance of Nancy Nevill, discovered new methods of cropping pictures enjoyable.



(c) Mary Detmer laughed with Barbara Gaurkee over results of some "Candid Camera" shots.





(a) Exploring the facets of photography Steven Hodges, Lesia Rodawalt, and Nora Helzlsouer enjoy developing pictures.

(b) As William Anderson tries to mentally picture a layout D'Ann Graves insists she knows which picture is best.



(c) Counting votes from school elections is just one of the many jobs performed by Elain Benton, Sandy Walser, Sherie Miller and Carolyn Preston under the supervision of Mrs. Elizabeth Sachse.



# Special Education Aided by Student Council

The main objective of Student Council was for Class Presidents and Homeroom representatives to present ideas to school authorities on improving EHS. The 1971-72 Student Council sponsored several projects. Among them are the selling of donuts in the morning and entertaining the Special Education pupils at several different occasions. The group of students reestablished a tradition which was forgotten during the 1970-71 school year. This was Twirp Week. During this week the girls were able to ask the boys out on a date. The Student Council also attended the State Convention to complete their year.



(c) Holding supporting offices are Jimmy Jacobi, Van Hogle, Rodney Nason, Scott Isbell, Kim Ray, Carolyn Preston, and D'Ann Graves.



(d) Clark Jones and Jimmy Southerland patronize Student Council donut sales.





(a) Working to provide a better Student Council are Lynn Talley, Bobby Hilley, Michael Campbell, Margaret Mowat, Becky Young, Karlyn Roberts, Elain Benton and Lana Williams.

(b) Standing officers include Pat Milby, Secretary; David Dudley, Vice-President; Teresa McClure, Treasurer; William Etheredge, President; and Miss Mary Brown, Sponsor.

(c) Revising the Constitution are Clark Jones, Cary Klein, Rickey Neff, Lester Warren, Beverlene Swenson, Ricky Pennycuff, Lesia Rodawalt, Mary Jacobi, Mary Nell Mengwasser, Tracy Able, and Ann Montgomery.





(a) Coming Home King, Mr. Dave Smith, presents the bouquet of roses to Mrs. Helen Jean Eakin, who was crowned Coming Home Queen 1971.



(b) Vickie Lee, Joey Jacobi, Nita Mullen and Randy Lalk enjoy the festivities of returning to EHS for Homecoming.



(c) Phil Curry demonstrates the high spirits of all by giving 100%.  
(d) A moment of bliss unfolds as Vicki Duren is announced Homecoming Queen.





# Accent On Spirit

From the preparations for the pep rally to the bonfire on Thursday night, everyone was involved in the fun of Homecoming. Finally, Friday night arrived. The tingle of excitement filled the air as the Tigers were lead onto the field. For Ex's and students Homecoming was HAPPINESS.

(e) Exploding in a burst of flames the Homecoming bonfire spelled wonderment for everyone.

(f) Though badly injured and confined to a wheel chair, Jimmy Jacobi was able to come back for Homecoming.

(g) Margaret Helzlouer, Diki Gilbert, and Debra Goodwin show the student body's spirit by making signs to support the Tigers.



*Helping the Juniors  
how stupid!*



(a) Duplicating the Tiger Tales, Jerry Durbin and Ricky Burroughs happily fulfill their duties.



# Tiger Tales

Electra High School has been well informed of future school activities, sports, and current events during the year by the Tiger Tales Staff. The staff consisted of the first year Journalism students under the supervision of Robert Palmer. These students have played an important role in the life of most students attending E.H.S.



(b) Pausing before entering, Diki Gilbert and Sherry Lucas pose for a picture.

(c) From seriousness to happiness Michael Campbell and Glenda Avery show the varying emotions instilled by the Tiger Tales.





# Imparts School News

(d) Pages must be put together as Terry Calhoun, Dennis Teaff, William Etheredge, and Brenda Beebe discover.

(e) Mr. Robert Palmer, with the assistance of Marilyn Gee, editor, double checks all stencils before the printing of the paper.



(f) Ann Montgomery, Sharon McAlister, and Martha Smith find great enjoyment in cutting headlines.



(g) Contemplating which pictures to use in the next issue of the Tiger Tales, Philip Martin and Kim Horton give the task their full attention.





SITTING: Duren, Benton, Jacobi, Short, Milby, Baker, Anderson, Nash, Nevill, Nason, Sales, Hollingworth, Warren. STANDING: Gilbert, Gee, Rose, D. Dudley, M. Helzlsouer, Davenport, Carter, N. Helzlsouer, Isbell, Davis, T. Bowden, McClure, Detmer, Wright, Snodgrass, Moeller, Shelnutt, D. Bowden, Henry, Hunter, Cano, Yates, Stanford, T. Helzlsouer, J. Dudley. TREE: Southerland, Campbell, and Dunson.

## Teaching Challenges F.T.A.

Members of the Future Teachers of America had a very active year under the supervision of their sponsor Mrs. Hestelline Burroughs. At the District IX Convention, held in Wichita Falls on November 13, Nora Helzlsouer was elected 1972-73 District Recording Secretary to replace Theresa Helzlsouer. The eighth officers attended the State Convention at Dallas in February. The F.T.A. members were challenged by teaching at all the schools.

(a) Miss Burroughs, sponsor, and Mary Detmer, President, look over the scrapbook.

(b) Taking a "coffee break" are: (standing) Kerri Stanford - Historian, Michael Campbell - Treasurer, Scott Isbell - Vice-President. (seated) Barbara Gaurkee - Secretary, Donna Bowden - Historian, Deborah Shelnutt - Parliamentarian.





# Acting Absorbs EHS Thespians

Mrs. Eleanor Dorsett and President David Dudley have led the Drama Club in a year full of change within the club, and the task of bringing forth the Drama Club work for the community.

To reduce the number of members, people wishing to attain membership in the club were required to present a short skit to show their interest in drama.

"A Christmas Dream" was presented to the school and community. The club sponsored a dinner plus a play for the citizens of Electra.

TOP ROW: Dudley, Dovel, Etheredge, Blakley, Lowe, Thomas, T. Smith, Horton, Wilson, Martin. 2nd ROW: Mason, Roberts, McAlister, Durbin, Carter, Milby, Benton, Hudson, Estes. 3rd ROW: Kiselwick, V. Short, Gilbert, M. Smith, Ray, Campbell, Devenport, Detmer, Gaurkee. 4th ROW: Snodgrass, Isbell, V. Helzlsouer, Davis, G. Short, Montgomery, Anderson, Nason, McClure. BOTTOM ROW: Mrs. Dorsett, Hunter, Hollingthworth, T. Helzlsouer, Nevill, Dunson, Palmer, Shelnutt, Yates.



(a) Peeping from behind the scenes are officers David Dudley - President, Harlan Lowe - Treasurer, Mike Kiselwick - V. President, and Thressa Palmer - Secretary.

(b) Presenting "A Christmas Dream" to the Rotary Club are Nora Helzlsouer - Crone, Kim Horton - Conrad, and Pat Milby - Sarah.



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Mary

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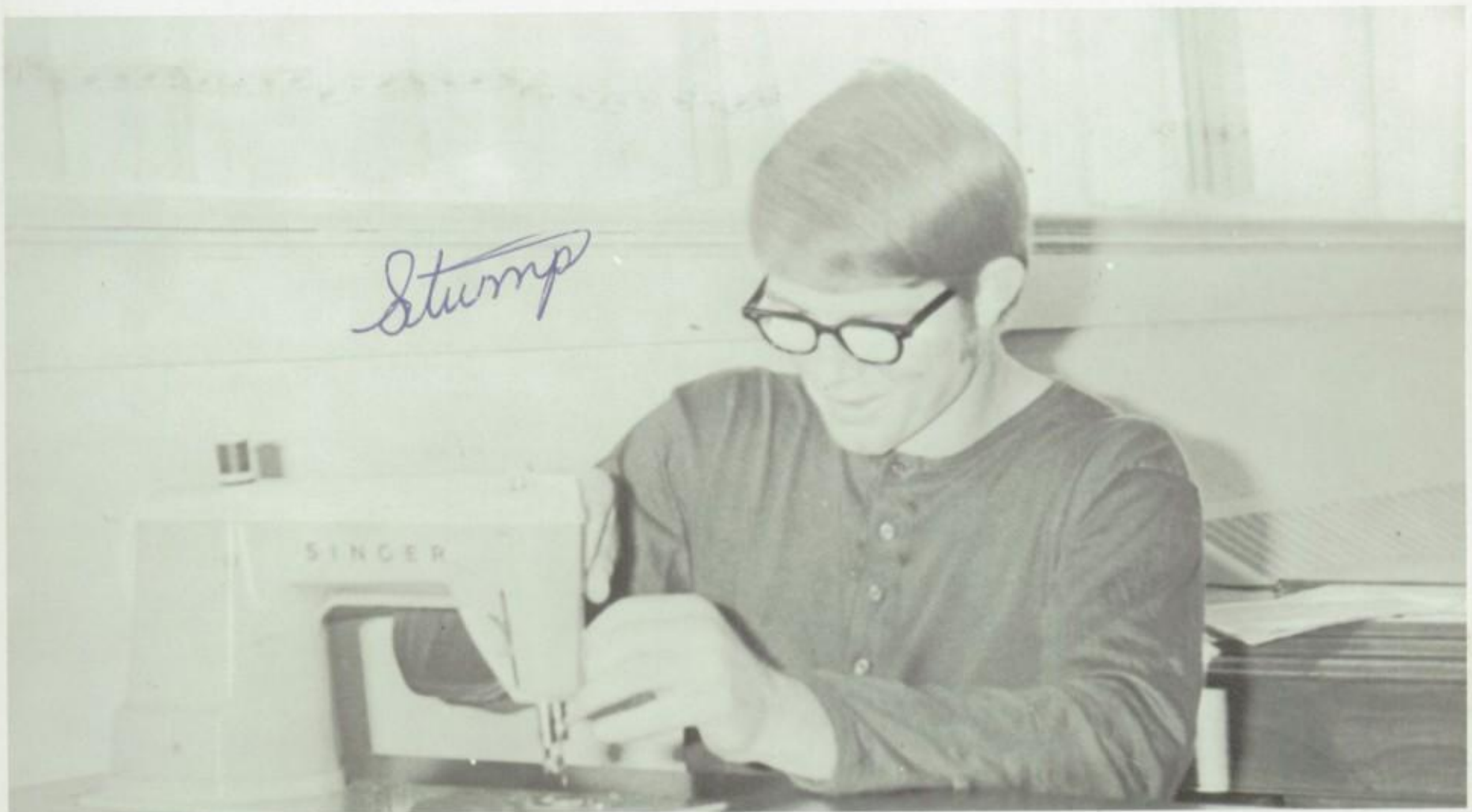
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A busy but fun filled year for the Future Homemakers of America was begun with the annual mum sale followed by the sale of cookbooks and Marion Kay Products. A Kidnap Breakfast was given for the freshmen and other members except for the Seniors and officers. The officers went to Wichita Falls to install a new chapter at Wichita Falls High School. To finish the year, the chapter had a Valentine Party instead of the usual banquet.

Officers: Top: BECKY YOUNG, Secretary; CAROLYN PRESTON, Reporter; DEBORAH SHELNUTT, Parliamentarian. Second row: ELAIN BENTON, President; MARYLYN GEE, Recreation. Third row: KARLYN ROBERTS, Vice-President; LESIA RODAWALT, Treasurer.



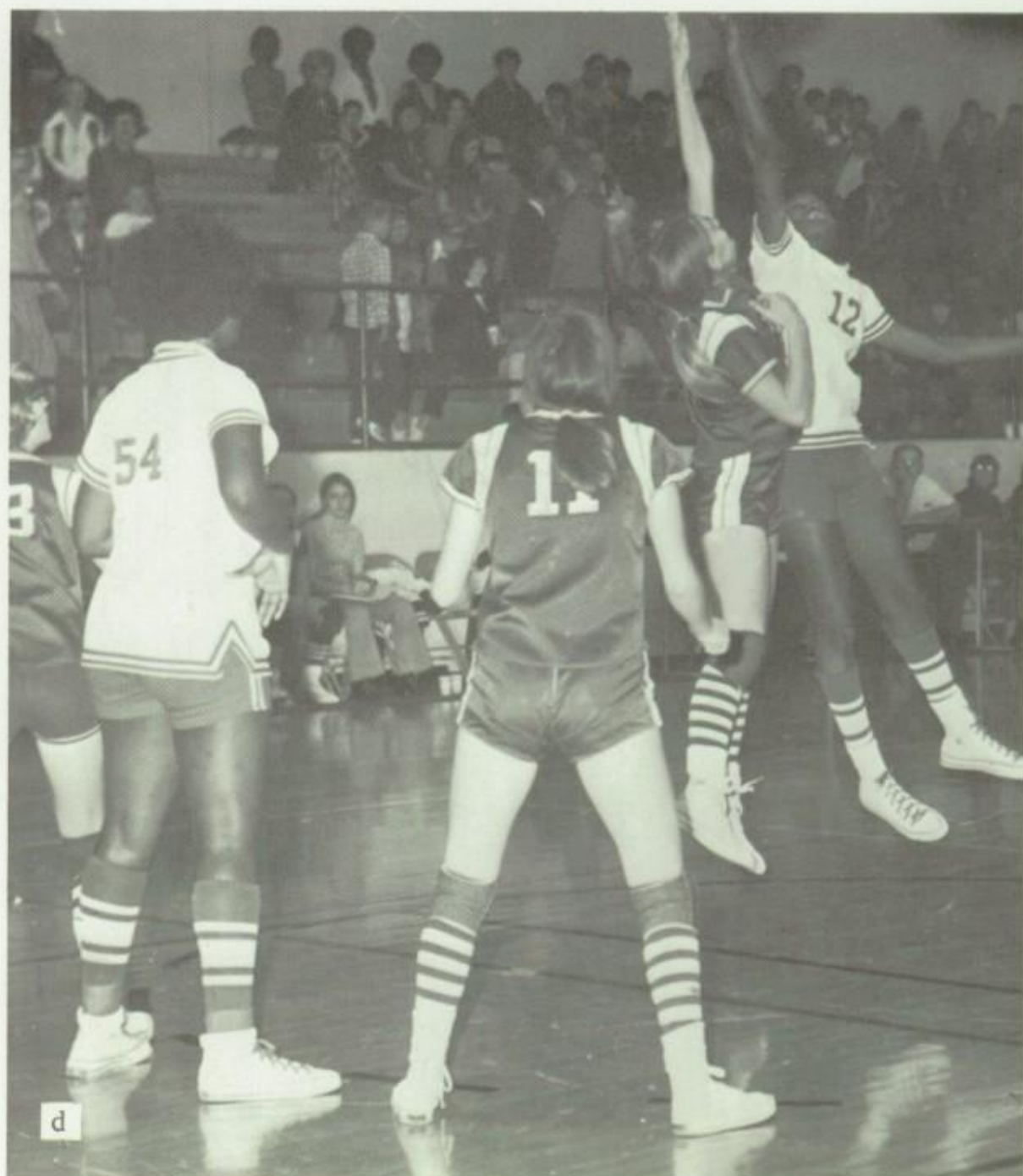
Likeable and witty, Danny Stump was selected Club Sweetheart by the FHA girls.



Christmas at E.H.S. meant a time of giving as well as receiving. From the festive parties to the serious play each student was in the true Christmas spirit. Enhancing the yule tide season was the exciting game of basketball. Everyone found this to be a busy time.



- (a) Mrs. Burroughs proudly displayed her gift of 45 erasers from her Trigonometry class.
- (b) Anticipating the moment when the pinata would break, Sharon Simpson, Patty Boyle and Selma Swenson became excited at the near miss.
- (c) Food proved to be an excellent attraction as Albert Arnold and Barbara Whitman fill their plates at the F.H.A. and F.F.A. party.
- (d) Jumping high for the tip off, Marilyn Monroe started an exciting game.







(a) Helpfulness was exemplified by Elaine Benton and Marylin Gee during the FHA and FFA party.

(b) Eating fondue made the Bengal party a challenge for Nora Helzlsouer, Lesia Rodawalt, and Barbara Gaurkee.

(c) Mr. Davis happily shows his new jumpsuit at the VICA Shop party.



## *F.F.A. Teaches New Methods*

Mr. Bailey experimented with new methods of presenting farming and electronics to the F.F.A. boys during the year. He used visual aides to show the boys new farming methods. Electronics was presented with the use of films and slides.



(a) Jim Hicks demonstrates the tooling of leather during F.F.A. class.



Beauty combined with a great personality made Barbara Gaurkee the ideal choice for F.F.A. Sweetheart. Elected as F.F.A. Sweetheart, Barbara was given the opportunity to attend the Future Farmers of America Annual Banquet, and the District F.F.A. Banquet. Miss Gaurkee is a senior at EHS and was a class beauty for three years.



TOP Raschke, Kidwell, Gafford, Cunningham, Smith, Southerland, Arnold, Hallmark, Gilbert, Mersiovsky, G. McBroom, Blakely, Hunter, Percy. STANDING: Patterson, Dovel, Bruce, Mixon, Flippin, Klein, Palmer, Jacobi, Taylor, S. McBroom, Gaurkee, Hicks, Hollis, Curry, Sponsor Wade Bailey. KNEELING: Keeler, G. McBroom, Kelly, Britt, Taylor, Lalk, Harvey, Curtis.



Leading F.F.A. this year are officers: Mike Mixon - Sentinel, Jimmy Jacobi - Treasurer, Ricky Hollis - Vice President, Jerry Southerland - Secretary, Cary Klein - President, Dan Flippin - Reporter.

Starting from the first day of school the Future Farmers of America have strived to make this year the best yet. They did a wide range of things; from sheering sheep, doing leather work, to land judging. The highlight of the year came at the annual Livestock Auction. The Ag boys also enjoyed their banquet and a Christmas Party.





## Rodeo Club

top row: Arnold, D. Taylor, Stevens, Dunson, R. Taylor, B. Bowden, Martin.

2nd row: J. Miller, Stanford, Palmer - Reporter, T. Bowden - Scribe, Gaurkee - Secretary, Detmer - Treasurer, Rose, D. Bowden, Mengwasser, Morgan - Sponsor. 3rd row: Munsey, Johnson, McAlister, C. Miller, Thomas. Not shown are Phil Curry, President, Donnie Hatfield - Vice-President.

The Rodeo Club has been a new club added to EHS. The group attended the Rodeo National Finals in Oklahoma City. The club also sponsored a rodeo, inviting schools from this area and Oklahoma.



## Spanish Club

back row: Nevill, Carter, Yates, Wingrove. 4th row: Miss Brown,

Sponsor, Ray - Vice-Pres., Hollingworth, Snodgrass, Shelnutt, Devavenport, Dudley. 3rd row: Thaggard, Woods, Henry, Short, Wright, Jacobi, Huffstutler. 2nd row: Hunter, Hudson, Bowden, Lewis, L. Cunningham, Taylor, Collins. First row: Helzlsouer, Davis, Moore, Dunson, Hilley - Secretary-Treasurer, Nason - President, Cunningham.

First and second year Spanish students were eligible for being a Spanish Club member. Even though the Club was inactive, they did order pins and had a party.

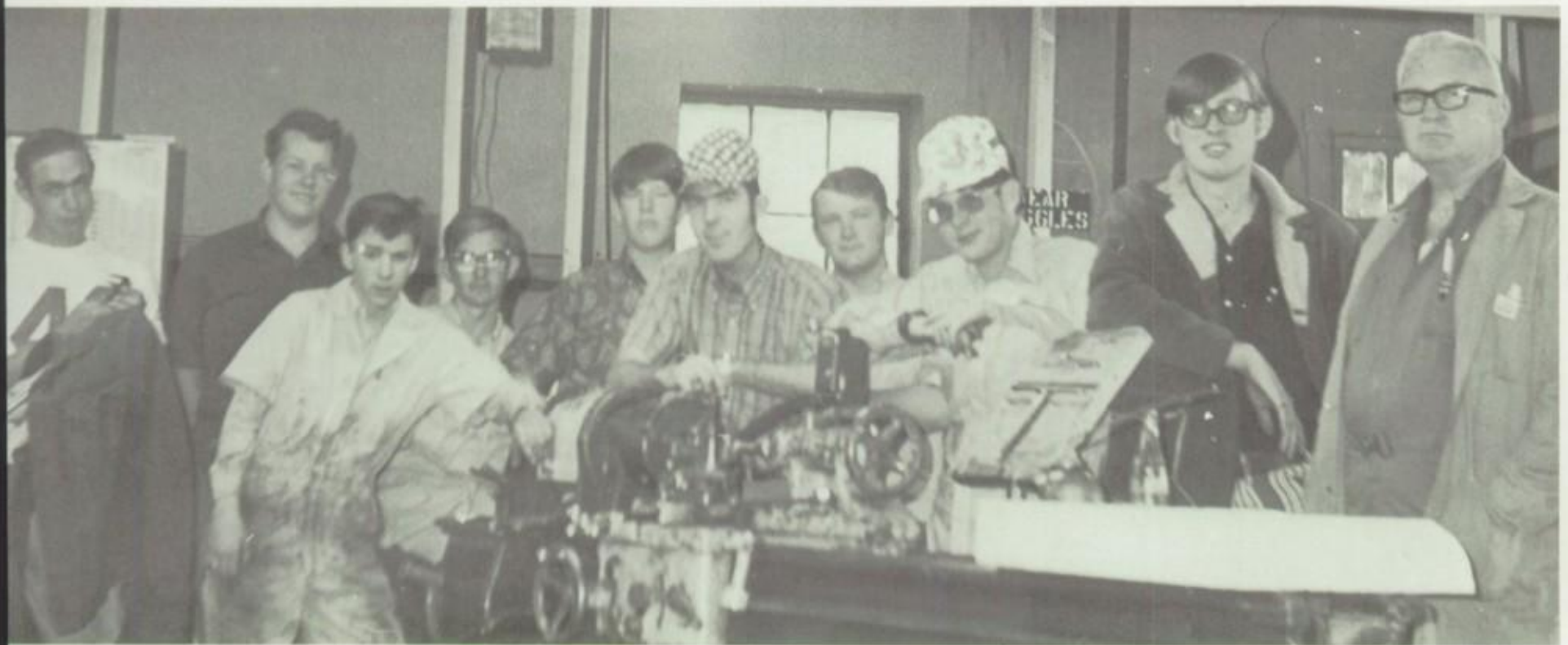
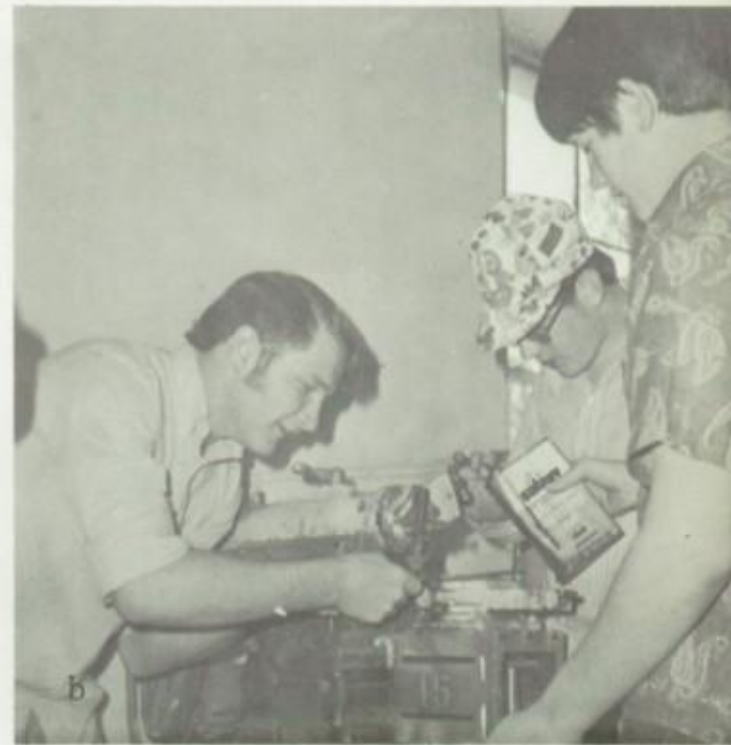


# VICA Improves Community

(a) Welding is the center of interest as sparks fly during this demonstration.

(b) Jimmy Southerland, Doug Hughes, and Paul Brown become completely absorbed in the difficult task of cleaning a machine.

From repairing see-saws in the park to the building of athletic equipment, the Vocational Industrial Club of America of 1972 strived to improve our school and community. The group had several projects to accomplish their goal such as repairing desks at E.H.S. and constructing trash can racks for the community. The VICA boys took a break from their work and surprised Mr. Davis, their sponsor, with a Christmas party.



This year's VICA consisted of: Patterson, Butler - Secretary, Munsey, Stevens, Brown - President, Britt - Treasurer, Southerland - Sergeant-At-Arms, Hughes - Reporter, Clark - Vice-President, and Mr. Davis - Sponsor.



# Assistance Is Necessary for the Office

Counting money, taking telephone calls, putting away mail, and picking up slips, are all important tasks of the office help. The students, selected by Mr. Sales and Mrs. Brasfield, also take money to the bank, run off an announcement sheet, and run errands.



(a) Counting and rolling money are one of the tasks of office assistants Belinda Begeman, Beverlene Swenson and Bruce Gilbert.



(b) Office assistants for 1971-72 were: Donna Pohlman, Julie Wright, Deborah Shelnutt, Leigh Ann Gilbert, Tracy Able, Bobbie Gray, Mary Jacobi, Bobby Hilley, Selma Hilley, Mary Mengwasser, Tracey Detmer, Becky Young, Patty Boyle, and Sandra Anderson.





(a) Helping in the library this year were: Drexel Sales, Butch Nash, William Anderson, Robert Clark, Donna Henderson, Steven Hodges, Barry Payton, Shelly Lunsford, Vicki Duren, Larry Mason, Rossilyn Yates, Debra Goodwin, and Margaret Helzlsouer.

## Books Arouse Interest

Chosen by Mrs. Bebee and Mr. Clark, the library assistants do chores ranging from checking in and out books to taking fine money. During their hour of daily duty they may catalogue cards, dust shelves, or replace magazines.



(b) Larry Walker proves that shelving books is not really all that hard.

(d) Anxiously waiting to stamp Rhonda Sefick's book are library assistants Shelley Lunsford and Margaret Helzlsouer.



(c) Sharon Simpson and Mark Wilson appreciate the efficiency of magazine files.



Presentation of this year's annual Scholarship Benefit featured the play "We're Off to See the Wizard." Children from Dinsmore sang and added the finishing touches by being Munchkins on Friday night with First Ward Students replacing them on Saturday night. After each presentation, the class beauties, hand-somes, favorites, and school favorites were introduced.

Through the combined effort of students and teachers, this year's show was a complete success. The innovation of a two night production improved community relations.



(b) Getting a firm stand Dorothy (Mrs. Gilbert) prepares to throw water on Scarecrow (Mr. Bourland) as Tin Man (David Smith) carefully steps back.



(c) In a courageous moment "Cowardly" Lion (Mr. Brown) sings of the many things he would do "if he only had the nerve."

*Johnny*  
Well I've got to like you.  
Your dad's name is J. E. Brown and so  
is mine dad's. Even if your name



(a) Giant steps were taken by Mike Kiselwick, Johnny Jacobi, and Bryan Dunson by signing statements of intent to attend West Texas University.

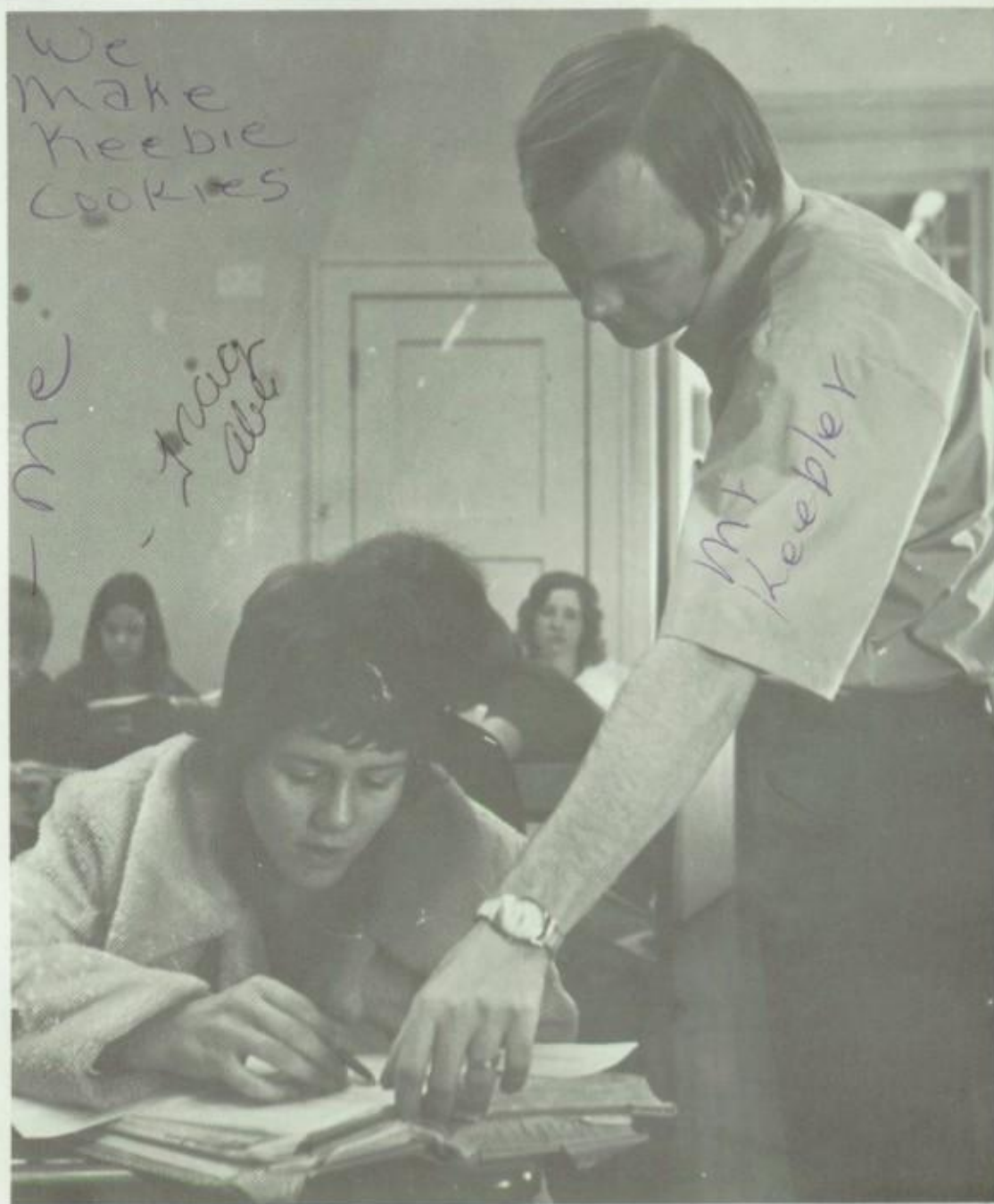
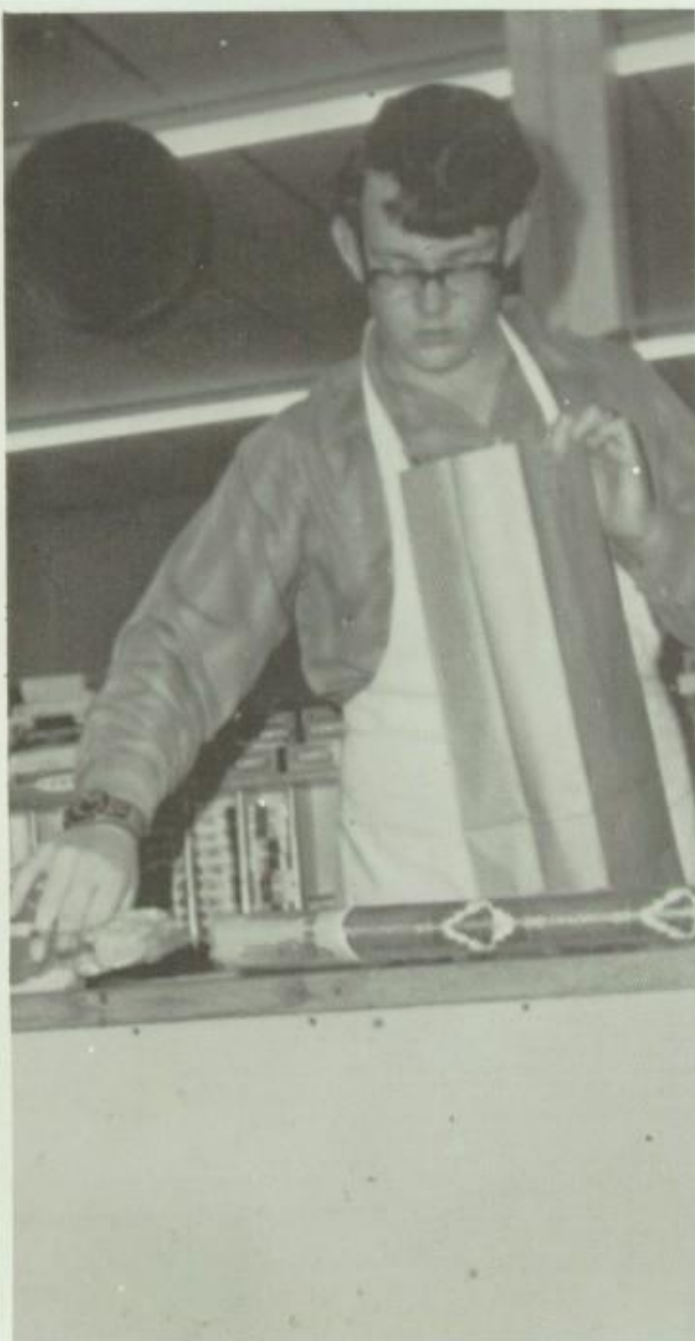


(b) Coach Mason presented the "Fighting Heart Award" to Drexel Sales at the annual Football Banquet.  
(c) Paul Keeler received the "Star Green Hand" award from Ricky Hollis at the FFA Banquet this year.

was Smith - I'd still like  
you both as a student and as  
a person. It's been a pleasure.  
Sincerely,  
Ronald Brown



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We Work Together*





Molding students into good, responsible leaders is the job the administration and faculty have undertaken. With their guidance and leadership, each person becomes a part of "Our Town." Jobs range from history, English, and vocational courses to science, math, and psychology, all of which demand an eagerness for knowledge. This newly obtained knowledge will spark activities with a new and better life and encourage participation in community affairs.





# *Superintendent Receives Distinguished Service Award*

Mr. Weldon Snodgrass, Superintendent of Electra Public Schools, received several distinguished honors this year. For his completion on the Agriculture Building, Mr. Snodgrass was presented the Distinguished Service Award by the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas. Mr. Snodgrass is also serving as District Chairman of the District II-AA Spring Events and District Chairman of the Girl's Basketball District II-AA.





# School Board Provides Good Education



HERBIE ADAMS



JACK HESSE - Vice-President

The 1971-72 School Board of Electra Public Schools has worked hard balancing the budget to provide students with the best education possible through qualified teachers and the best of facilities.



EUGENE FLUCHSE



JOE JACOBI



DON ROW - President  
W. A. McCLURE JR.



LaNELL SWANSON -  
Secretary



## *Nine-Weeks Grading System Adopted*

This year, under the supervision of principal Keith Sales, Electra High School adopted a nine-week grading system. This system seems to be an improvement over the previous six-weeks grading system. Along with his guidance in this revision and his never-ending task as principal, Mr. Sales was elected President of the T.S.T.A. Wichita Unit. He is also the chairman of text books for Electra Public Schools.





(a) Superintendent Secretaries, Mrs. Faye Pritchett and Beatrice Greer, spend much time keeping books.



(b) Mr. Rodney Smith keeps account of school taxes.



(c) Typing is only one of the many jobs Mrs. Ozell Brasfield does as a receptionist.



(d) As Counselor, Mr. Howard Smith aids many students in taking achievement tests and any information concerning colleges.



(a) Donna Coberly, Drexel Sales, Becky Young and Larry Walker seem very interested in Civics.

(b) Mr. Carl Moeller visited the American History classes to explain early farming techniques.



(c) Another member of the Electra Coaching staff is Jim Morgan. He is football coach for the B team, and Freshman basketball coach. Coach Morgan teaches American History, Psychology, and Sociology and is sponsor for the Electra High School Rodeo Club.

(e) Glenda Avery illustrates the dull moments of a history class.







## *History Restores Pride*

In a year of discontent and youth rebellion against the establishment, History courses in Electra High renewed pride of the past. Courses such as American History, World History, Civics, and Texas History reveal to the students the days of our forefathers. Visiting speakers, like Carl Moeller, a farmer, gave the students a better understanding of how life used to be.

(d) Head Coach for the Electra Tigers is Richard Mason. Coach Mason teaches Civics and Texas History and during the summer he teaches Student Driver's Education.



Teaching World History is Mike Underwood. He is Freshman football coach and girls basketball coach.



# Self-Teaching Adopted By Physics Students

Physics students this year adopted the self-teaching method. Each student selects his own project and advances at his own degree of understanding. Physical Science, Biology, and Chemistry are also a part of our curriculum.

(a) Donna Bowden screams at Marilyn Gee, "watch out, it's going to explode!"

(b) Ricky Darland and Roger Vaughn take care of the aquarium in science class.



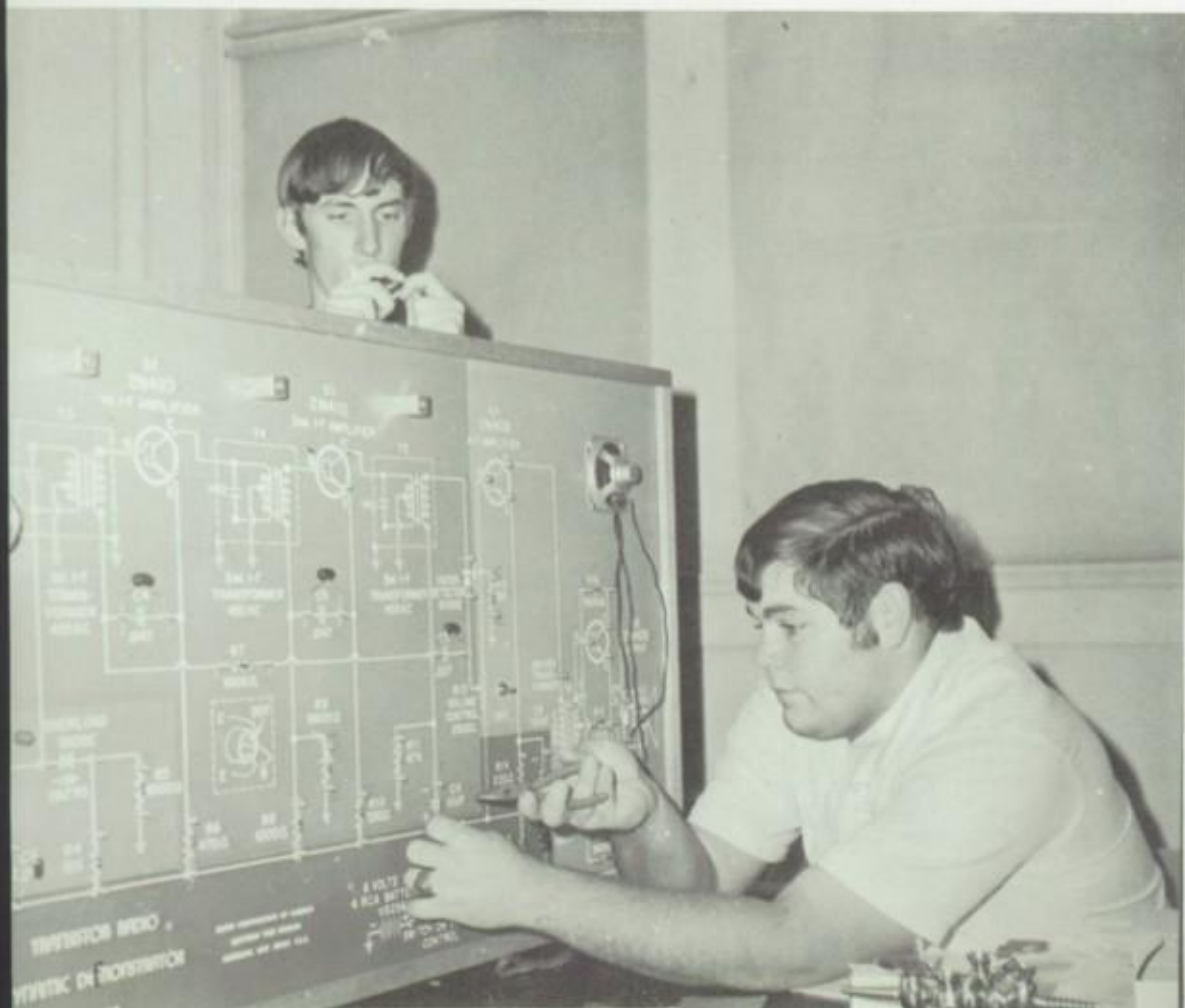
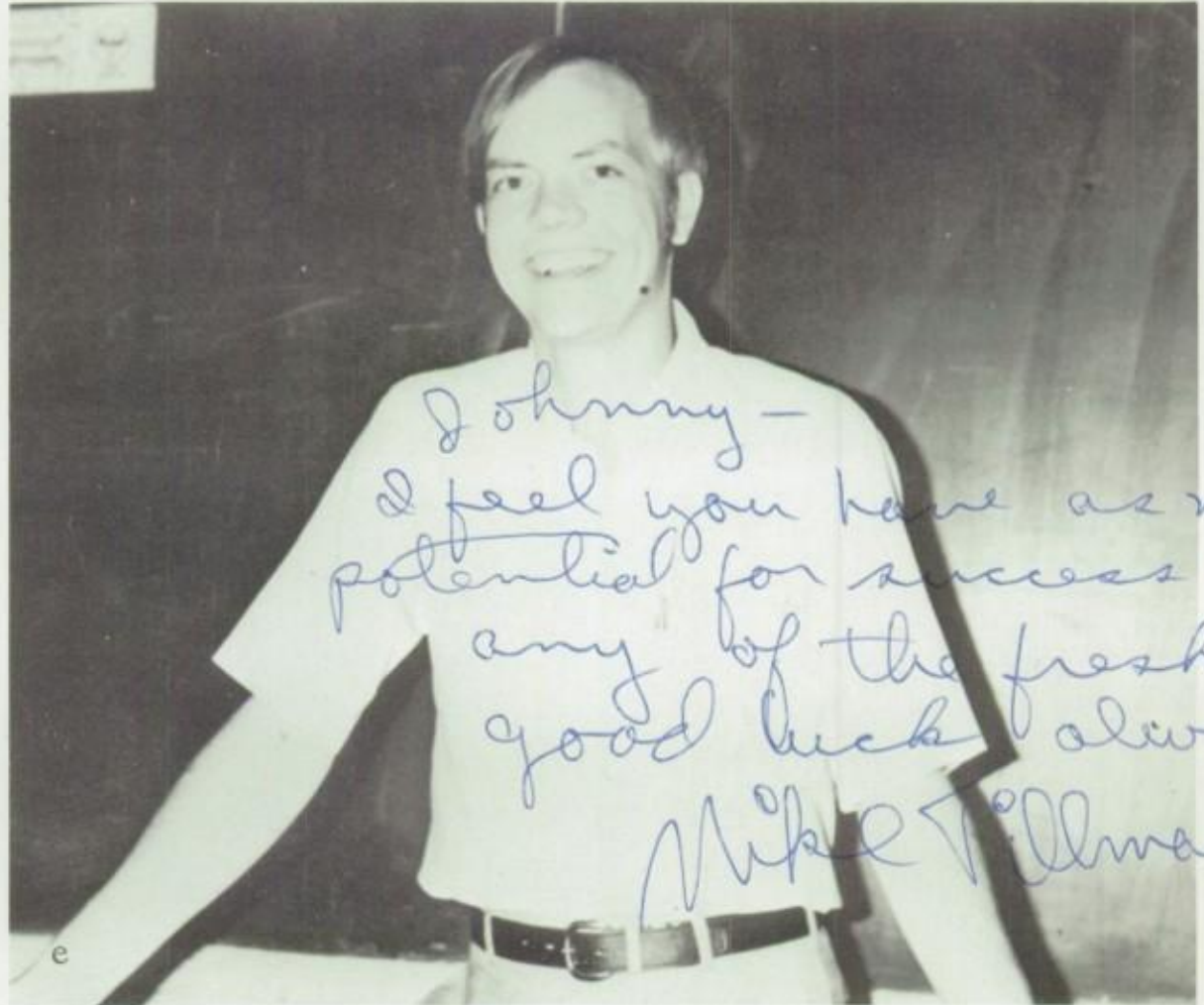
(c) Collecting picture money is only one of the never-ending jobs of Mrs. Elizabeth Sachse. She teaches Biology, Health, and P.E. and is sponsor of the yearbook.







(e) In his first year at Electra High School, Mr. Micheal Tillmans teaches Physical Science, Chemistry, and Physics. He sponsors the Freshman class and U.I.L. Science and Slide Rule.



(d) Mr. Olan Bourland escapes to the Board Room after a hectic Biology class. He is also Junior class sponsor.

(f) William Etheredge and Jay Hollingworth chose to assemble a radio for their project.



(a) Pointing out some of the grains in our area is Mr. Wade Bailey. He teaches Vocational Agriculture and is F.F.A. sponsor.

(b) In her Homecoming II class, Miss Eugenia Robertson illustrates the procedures in cutting out a pattern.

(c) Home and Family Life provides experience for Rickey Neff and Jimmy Southerland in cooking.

(d) Mr. Monte Davis, who teaches metal and woodshop, adjusts a machine for his next class. He also teaches Mechanical Drawing and sponsors V.I.C.A.





# *New Furniture Brightens Home Economics Department*

Students in Homemaking I, II, and III as well as those in Home and Family Life enjoyed the new Spanish furniture and red shag rug purchased for the living room of the Home Economics Department. They discovered that pleasant, clean surroundings really do make a difference. Boys in Vocational Agriculture and Vocational Metal Shop would add another requirement for a good environment - safety.

(f) Miss Mary Jane Macias teaches Homemaking I and III and Home and Family Life. She is sponsor for the Junior Class, Future Homemakers of America and U.I.L. spelling.



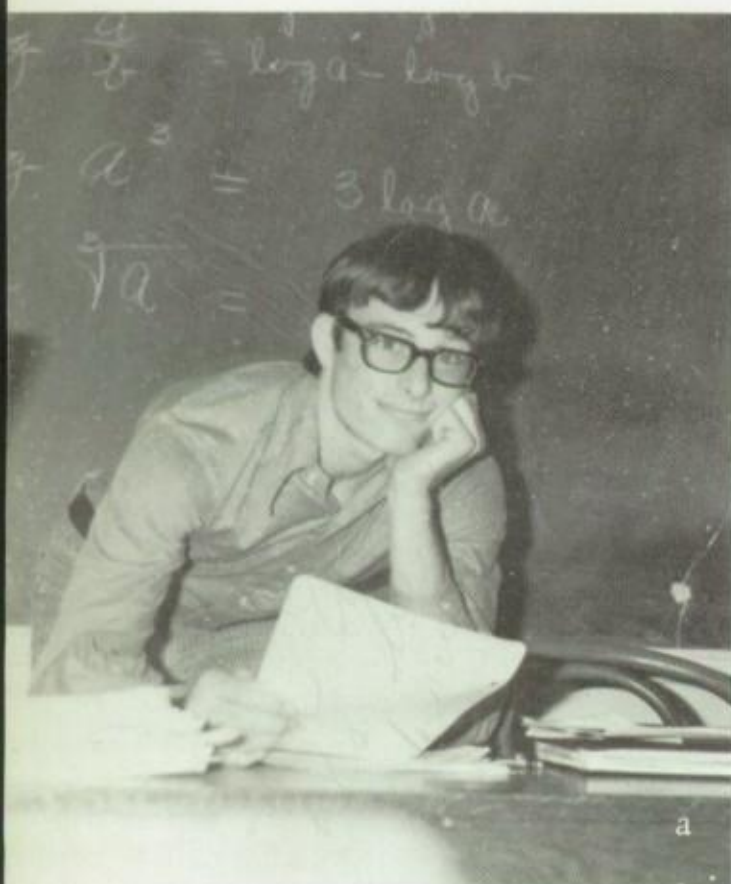
(e) Dorothy Monroe, Carolyn Miller, and Alice Monroe complete their cooking session by mopping the floor.



# New Assignments In Math

This year new assignments were made for the teachers in the Math Department. Mrs. Burroughs was given the subjects Geometry, Algebra II and Trig. Teaching Related Math I, Elementary Algebra, and Algebra I is a new member of our faculty, Mr. Brown. Coach Heck stays neutral with his job. He teaches Related Math II.

(b) Coach George Heck is the Electra Tiger Assistant Football Coach and boys Varsity Basketball Coach. He also teaches boys P.E. and Health, along with Related Math I.



(a) Trigonometry keeps Stephen Lalk in a daze.







(c) Hanging up her absentee slip is only one of Mrs. Burroughs daily duties. She sponsors Future Teachers of America, Freshman class, and U.I.L. Number Sense.

(d) Drexel Sales asks Billy Robb, "Are you sure that's right?"



(e) Mr. Ronald Brown, seems to enjoy keeping order in the halls. He sponsors the Sophomore Class, U.I.L. Number Sense and National Honor Society.

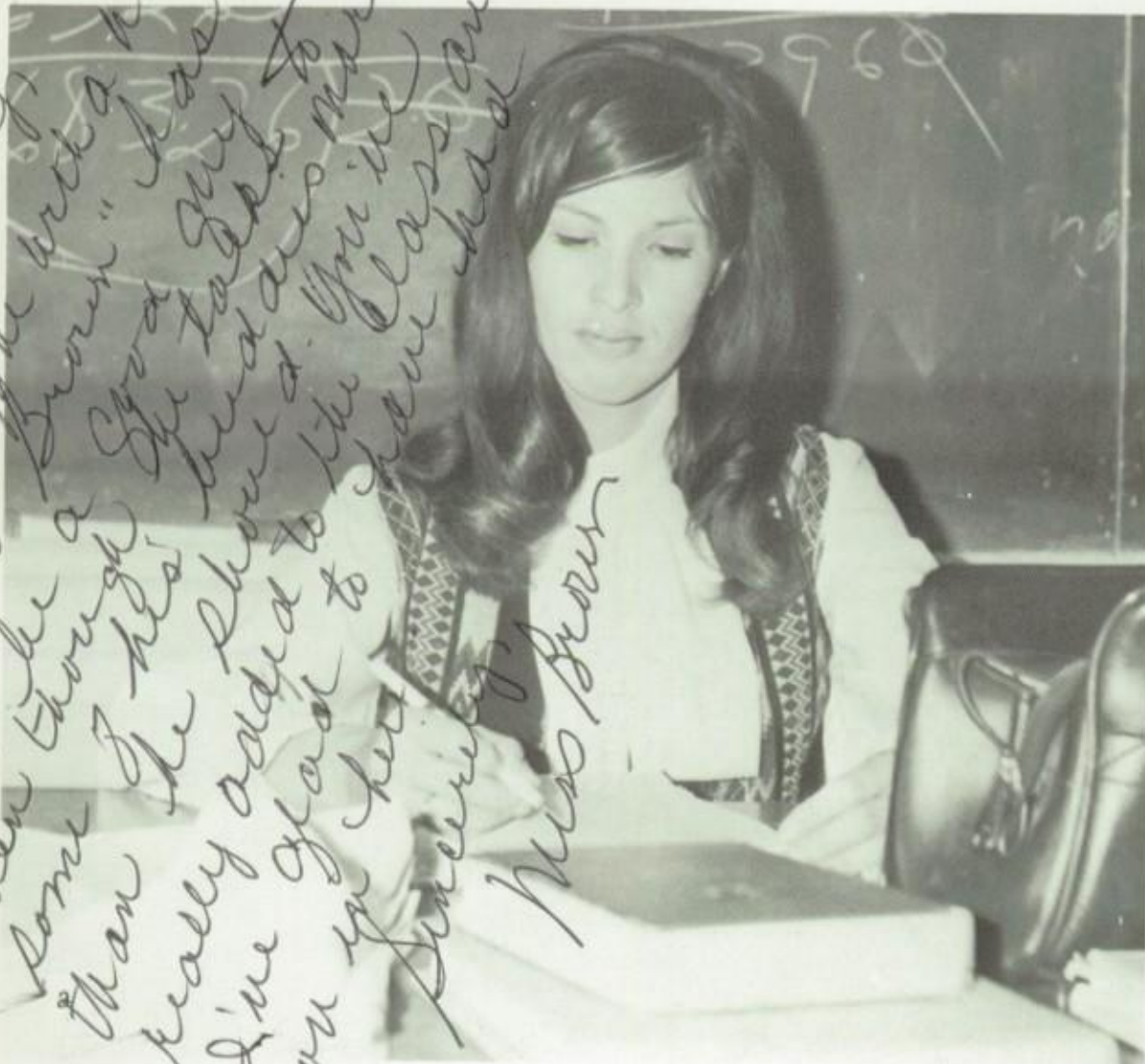
(f) David Smith solves a tricky Algebra problem with ease.



(a) Miss Mary Laura Brown grades her never-ending stacks of papers. She teaches Freshman English, and Spanish I and II, and sponsors the Student Council.

(b) Mrs. Eleanor Dorsett plays recordings from Hamlet for her English IV students. She teaches English III and IV, Speech, and is sponsor of Drama Club.

(c) With the aid of the film strip machine, Mr. Robert Palmer makes his classes more interesting. He teaches English II and III, Journalism and sponsors the Sophomore class.



(d) William Anderson, Terry Peterson, and Bobby Hilley participate in English with the reading of Hamlet.



# Conservation Theme Required By English Students

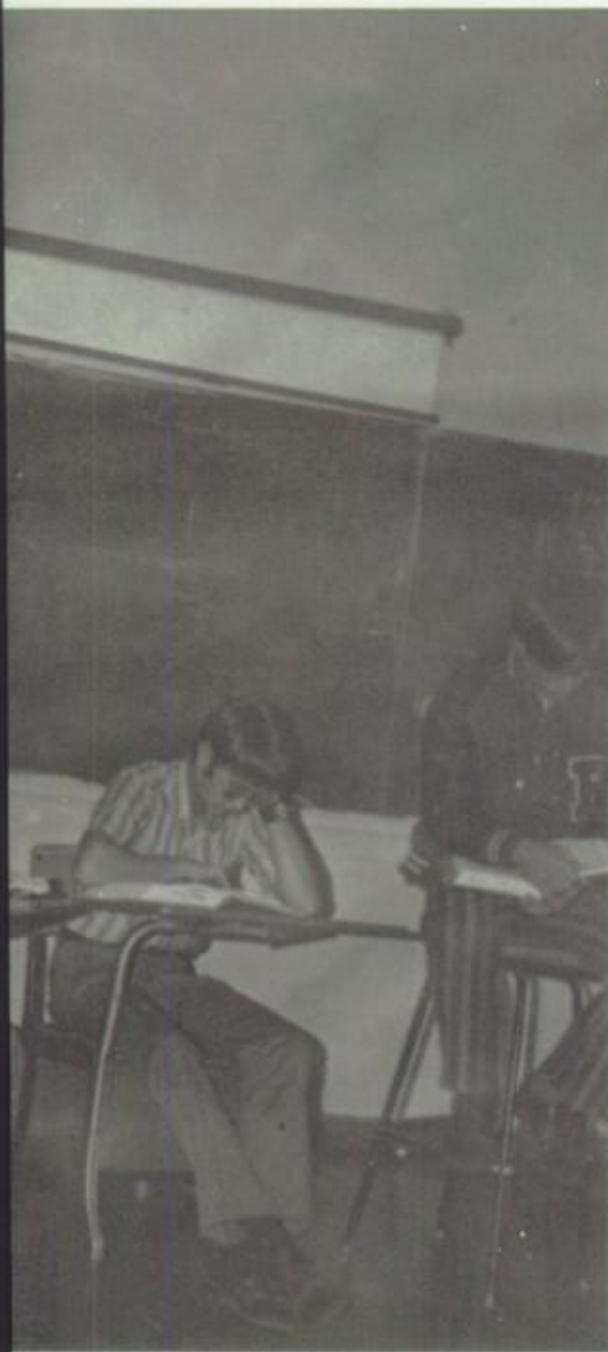
To keep up with the ecology minded society of today, all English students were required to write a theme on "Conservation; the Key to Survival." These themes were submitted to the Conservation Bureau for judging.



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(e) Skipper Lamb sits in solitude while taking a test he missed the previous day.

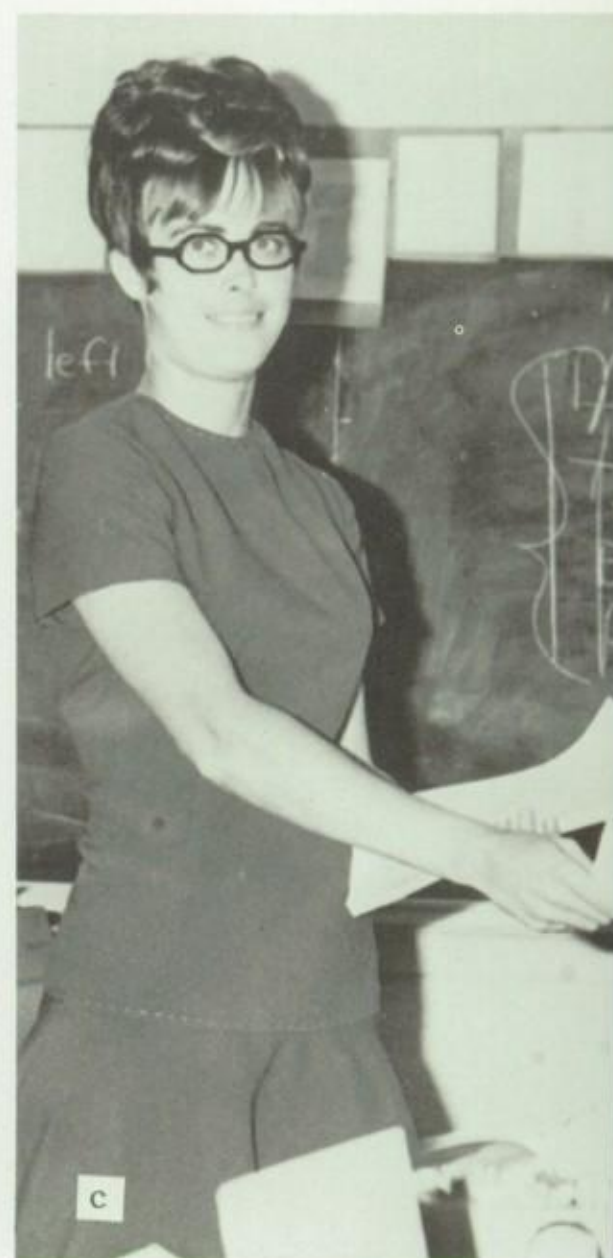
(f) Teaching English IV in Electra High School is Mr. Billy Clark. He is sponsor of the Senior Class and is also Librarian.



# Bookkeeping Students Visit Bank

Bookkeeping students received a better understanding of bank reconciliation from their visit to the bank. A step-by-step account of banking procedures was explained by Mrs. Allen Dale Kemple. Along with bookkeeping, other commercial studies offered in E.H.S. are Typing I and II, Shorthand, Business Math and Law, and Consumer Education.

(a) During shorthand class, Belinda Begeman enjoys playing shorthand bingo.



(b) Finding concentration extremely important in Typing I are Darla Hudson, Larry Cunningham, David Lewis, Julie Wright, Donna Bowden, and Becky Young.



(c) As sponsor of U.I.L. Typing, Cheerleaders, and Pep Squad, Mrs. Patsy Rich goes at as fast a pace as her students' typewriters. She teaches Typing I and II, Business Math and Business Law.

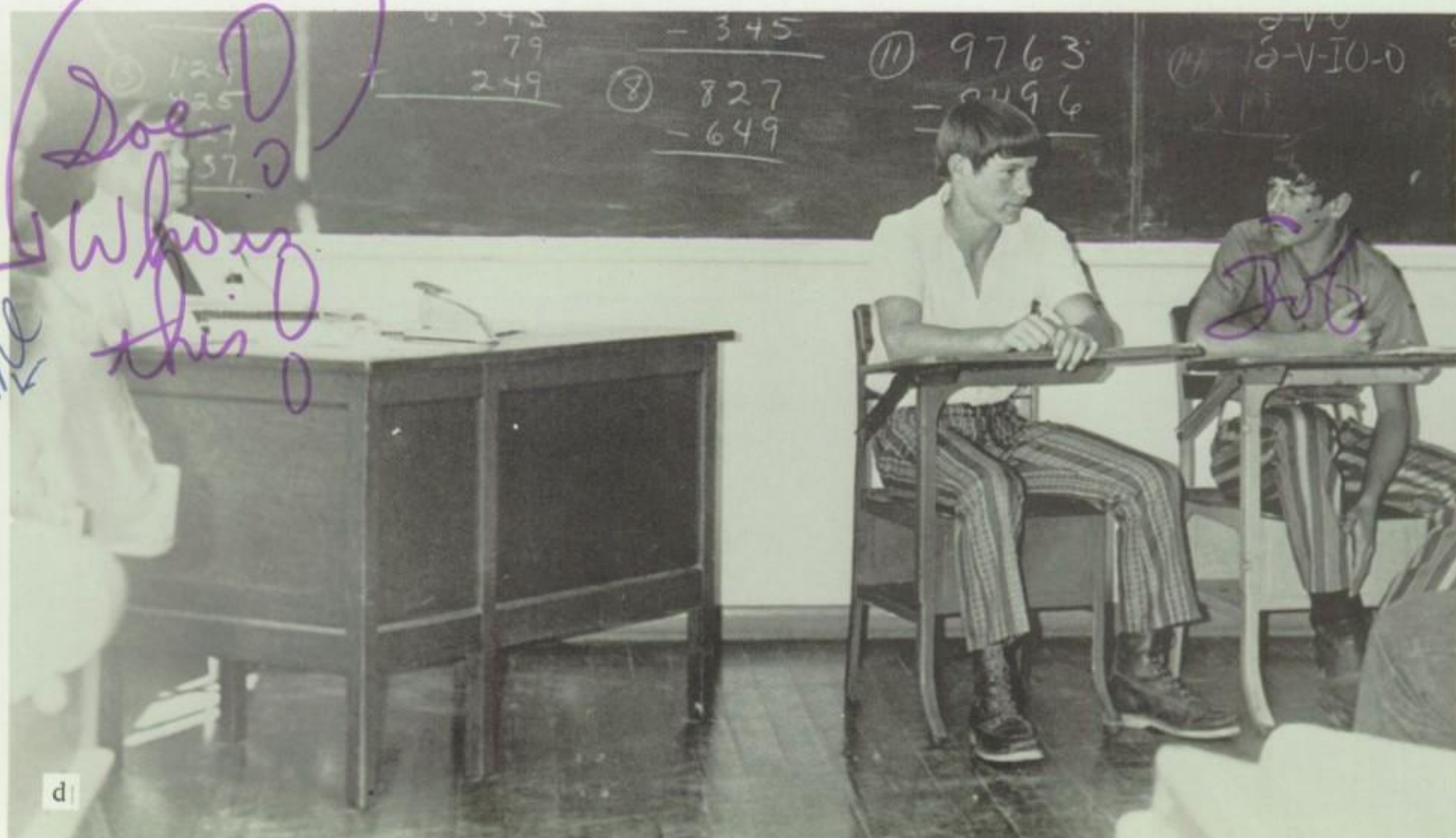


(d) Giving brilliant lectures in bookkeeping is one of Mrs. Barbara Brewer's most common methods of teaching. During her first year at E.H.S. she has been given the job as Senior sponsor.

(e) Karlyn Roberts and Phil Curry become bookkeepers in order to complete their practice sets in bookkeeping.



- (a) During the 6th period, Mrs. Beebe changes from a librarian to a baby-sitter for Senior boys.
- (b) Mr. Weyland Rapp spent many mornings in the stands preparing his students for the band contest.



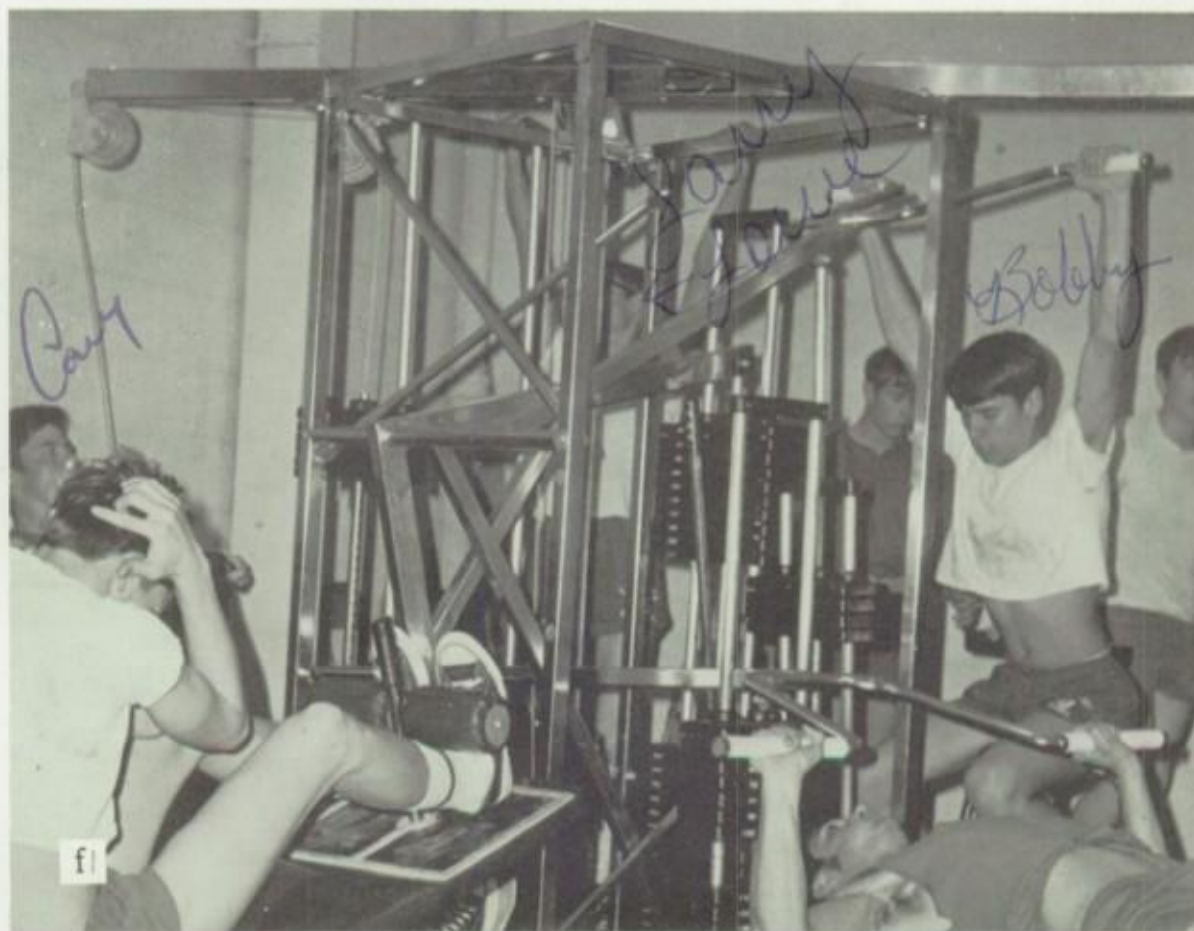


# Booster Club Purchases Universal Gym

To help build a better program for physical fitness in E.H.S., the Booster Club purchased a Universal Gym on December 15th, 1972. The \$2552.13 gym can accommodate fifteen different exercises at one time and is available to High School and Junior High boys and girls.

(f) Sixth period P.E. boys demonstrate the versatility of the Universal Gym.

(d) The boy's health class was interesting this year as Terry McBroom and Bob Whitecotton lead an interesting discussion while Coach Heck sits back and listens.



(c) Lona Cook and Mrs. Sachse help Donna Henderson do her pull-ups as part of her physical fitness test.

(e) Mrs. Beebe's artistic ability and creative imagination makes the library a more pleasurable place to hunt books.



*In Our Town —*

*We Enjoy Our Friends and Neighbors*





From the bewildered Freshman to the serious Senior, everyone worked hard to make "Our Town" the best. Activities ranging from going to church to playing bingo brought forth a gathering of citizens of all ages. Happy, cooperative socials provided entertainment for students and town people alike. These are the people who care and who will make "Electra" a community of friends and neighbors.





# *Seniors Involved In Class Activities*

Looking back upon their final year in high school, the Seniors agreed that this year was the best of all. They watched the Tigers struggle for yet another victory and according to tradition, they catered the football banquet. What should have been work, turned out to be play, as they collected papers and magazines, washed cars, and served at Salad and Ham Suppers.

The scent of graduation was in the air as the Seniors boarded the bus for the long awaited trip. This had been a very successful year . . . one which would be remembered always. Even though they looked forward to college or a career, the Seniors would not exchange this year for any other.

Leading their class were BOBBY HILLEY, President; DREXEL SALES, Vice-President; JO BETH WITTENBACH, Secretary; BILLY ROBB, Treasurer; LYNN TALLEY, Reporter; and HARLAN LOWE, Business Manager.

Sponsors for the class were Mrs. Barbara Brewer and Mr. Billy Don Clark.





Band 1, 2, 4. Tiger Tales 2, 3. Drama Club 2, 3. F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4. Student Council 2, 3. Beauty Nominee 2, 3. Homecoming Nominee 1. Miss E.H.S. 4.

Drama Club 3, 4. F.T.A. 3, 4. Bengal Staff 3, 4. Tennis 3, 4. Favorite-4. Library Assistant 3, 4.

Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4. F.T.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Reporter 2, Secretary 3. N.H.S. 3, 4; President 4. Drama Club 2, 3. Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 3, President 4. Bengal 2, 3, 4; Co-Editor 4. Who's Who 2.

Tiger Tales 2. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer 4, Majorette 1, 2, 3; Drum Major 4. Choral 3. Stage Band 1, 2. Office Assistant 4. Musical 3.

SANDRA ANDERSON

WILLIAM ANDERSON

KATHY BAKER

BELINDA BEGEMAN



DWAYNE BLAKLEY

TROY BOWDEN

PATTY BOYLE

JOHNNY BRITT

Drama Club 3, 4. Student Council 1. F.F.A. 1, 2, 3. Treasurer 2. Junior Play.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Spanish Club 2, 3. F.T.A. 4. N.H.S. 3, 4. Rodeo Club 4; Scribe 4. Stage Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4. F.T.A. 2, 3. Drama Club 2, 3. Band 1, 2, 4. Favorite 2. Most Typical 4. Office Assistant 2, 3, 4.

Band 3. Choral 1; V.I.C.A. 3, 4; Secretary 4.



# Senior Trip Requires Money

V.I.C.A. 4; President 4. Student Council 4. Tiger Tales 3. Football Manager 1, 3, 4. Track Manager 3.

V.I.C.A. 4.

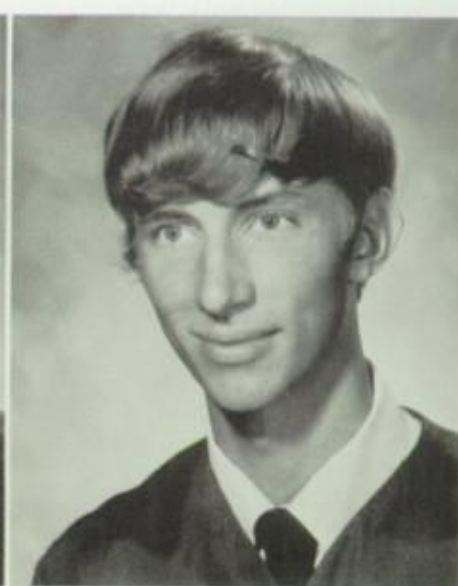
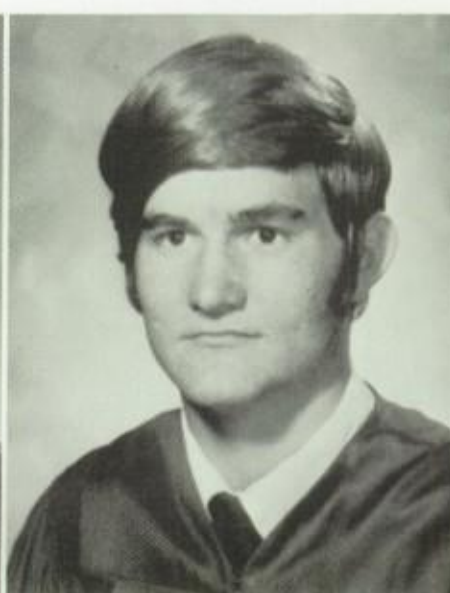
F.T.A. 1, 2, 3. F.F.A. 3, 4. Drama Club 2, 3. Rodeo Club 4; President 4. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Supervisor 4. Junior Play. Debate 1.

PAUL BROWN

DAVID CLARK

BILLY CUNNINGHAM

PHIL CURRY



MARY DETMER

JIMMY DEVENPORT

BRYAN DUNSON

WILLIAM ETHEREDGE

F.T.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President 3; President 4. Pep Squad 3, 4. Rodeo Club 4; Treasurer 4. Who's Who 3. N.H.S. 3, 4. Junior Play. Bengal Staff 3, 4. Tiger Tales 2.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Stage Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Tiger Tales 2. F.T.A. 1, 2, 3, 4. Drama Club 3, 4. Spanish Club 3, 4. One Act Play 3.

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Honorable Mention 3, All-District Halfback, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. Track 1, 2, 3, 4. F.T.A. 1, 3, 4. Drama Club 2, 3, 4. Spanish Club 3, 4. Rodeo Club 4.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Student Council 3, 4; President 4. Drama Club 3, 4. Spanish Club 2. Junior Play. Stage Band 1, 2, 3, 4.



Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4. Bengal Staff 2, 3, 4. Class Officer 2, 3. Rodeo Club 4; Secretary 4. Who's Who 3. V.I.C.A. Sweetheart 1. Class Beauty 2, 3. Junior Play.

Junior Play. Basketball 1, 2, 3. Tennis 2, 3, 4. F.T.A. 1, 2, 3. Student Council 2, 4; Reporter 4. Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4. Bengal Staff 4. N.H.S. 3, 4; Vice-President 4.

Student Council 2. Volleyball 3. F.T.A. 2, 3. F.H.A. 1, 2, 4. Tiger Tales 2. Office Assistant 4. Favorite 1. Homecoming Queen Nominee 2, 4.

MIKE GATEWOOD

BARBARA GAURKEE

D'ANN GRAVES

BOBBIE GRAY



THERESA HELZLSOUER

DONNA HENDERSON

BOBBY HILLEY

JAY HOLLINGWORTH

Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; All-District 3. Basketball 2, 3. F.T.A. 1, 2, 3; District Secretary 3, 4. Student Council 1, 2, 3; Secretary 3. Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer 3; Vice-President 4. Who's Who 1, 2, 3.

F.H.A. 1, 2, 4. Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4. Choral 3, 4.

Football 1, 2, 3, 4. Track 2, 3. Spanish Club 3, 4, Secretary 4. Drama Club 3. Handsome 1, 2, 3. Outstanding Teenager of America 4. Class Officer 1, 3, 4. Student Council 1, 4.

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Honorable Mention 3; All-District 4. Track 1, 2, 3, 4. F.T.A. 1, 2, 3, 4. Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4.





Loyal seniors (a) Troy Bowden, Larry Mason, Mike Mixon, Wayne Sales (8th grade), (b) Mary Detmer, and Kathy Baker clean up after the football banquet.

Football 1,2,3,4. Basketball 1. Track 1,2,3. F.T.A. 2,3. F.F.A. 3,4; Vice-President 4. Drama Club 2,3. Student Council 3.

RICKY HOLLIS



Football 1,2,3,4. Track 2,3. Spanish Club 3,4.

LARRY HUFFSTUTLER



DOUGLAS HUGHES

Football 1. Drama Club 1,2,3. F.T.A. 1,2,3. V.I.C.A. 4.



JOHN JACOBI

Football 1,2,3,4; Honorable Mention 3; All-District 4. Basketball 3,4. Track 4. Student Council 1,2. F.T.A. 1,2,3. F.F.A. 1,2,3,4. Drama Club 3,4.



Football 1, 2, 3, 4; All-District 3, 4, All-State 4. Track 2, 3, 4. Basketball Manager 3. Drama Club 3, 4; Vice-President 4. F.T.A. 3. Mr. E.H.S. 4. Favorite 2, 3.

Football 1, 2, 3, 4. Track 2, 3. Spanish Club 2, 3. F.T.A. 1, 2, 3. Drama Club 3.

Tiger Tales Staff 4.

RICKY KIMES

MIKE KISELWICK

STEVE LALK

SHERRIE LUCAS



PHILLIP MARTIN

LARRY MASON

TERESA McCLURE

MIKE MIXON

Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Drama Club 3, 4. Rodeo Club 4. Junior Play. Learn and Live 3.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Stage Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Drama Club 3, 4. Junior Play.

F.T.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Historian 3. Pep Squad 2, 3, 4; Reporter 3. Drama Club 2, 3, 4. Student Council 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 4. N.H.S. 3, 4. Class Officer 2. Outstanding Teenager of America 4.

Football 1. F.T.A. 2, 3. F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Sentinel 3. Drama Club 2, 3. Junior Play.



# Catering Banquets And Suppers Supplies

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Supervisor 4. F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4. F.T.A. 3. Student Council 4.

Tennis 3, 4. Drama Club 2, 3, 4. F.T.A. 2, 3, 4.

Basketball 1. Handsome 2. F.T.A. 1. Spanish Club 3, 4. Drama Club 3, 4. Junior Play.

SAMMY MOORE

MARGARET MOWAT

BUTCH NASH

RODNEY NASON



RICKEY NEFF

NANCY NEVILL

MIKE OLIVER

SAMMIE PALMER

Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4. F.T.A. 3. U.I.L. Science and Slide Rule 4. Student Council 4. Junior Play.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4. Drama Club 2, 3, 4. F.T.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Parliamentarian 3. Spanish Club 3, 4. N.H.S. 3, 4. Bengal Staff 4. Tiger Tales 2. Junior Play.

Football 1, 2, 3, 4. Track 2, 3. F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Reporter 2, Sentinel 3. Drama Club 3. F.T.A. 3.



# Needed Funds

Football 1, 2. V.I.C.A. 2, 3; District Winner 3.

BOBBY PATTERSON



Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 1, 2, 3, 4. F.T.A. 1, 2, 3, 4. Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

TERRY PETERSON



Football 1, 2, 3, 4. Basketball 1. Track 1, 2, 3. Spanish Club 2, 3; Class Treasurer 4.

BILLY ROBB



Football 1, 2, 3, 4. Basketball 1, 2, 3. Track 1, 2, 3, 4. F.T.A. 1, 2, 3, 4. Spanish Club 2, 3; Secretary-Treasurer 3. Student Council 1, 2, 3. Class Officer 2, 3, 4. Favorite 1. Handsome 3, 4.

DREXEL SALES



VICKIE SHORT

Tennis 1. Pep Squad 4. Drama Club 2, 3, 4. F.T.A. 1, 2, 3, 4. Junior Play. Spanish Club 1, 2.



JERRY SOUTHERLAND

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sentinel 2; Treasurer 4. F.T.A. 4. Student Council 2.

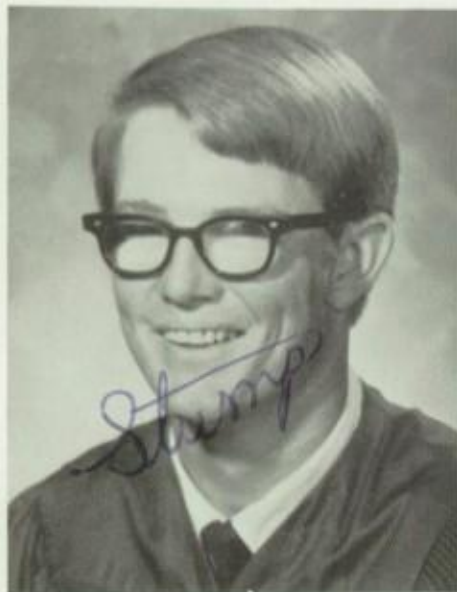


Billy Cunningham and Mike Kiselwick demonstrate their culinary skill in Home and Family Life.



Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Honorable Mention 4.

DANNY STUMP



Junior Play. F.T.A. 3.

TOMMY SWANSON



F.T.A. 1, 2, 3. Drama Club 2, 3. Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Class Officer 3. Student Council 3. Cheerleader 3, 4; Head-Cheerleader 4. Homecoming Queen 3.

SELMA SWENSON



Football 1, 2, 3, 4. Basketball 1, 2. Track 1, 2, 3. F.T.A. 1, 2, 3. Student Council 1, 2, 3. Drama Club 2, 3, 4. Class Officer 4.

LYNN TALLEY



DENNIS TEAFF

Track 2. Football 3. Spanish Club 2, 3. Tiger Tales 4.



PEARLICE WEAVER

Basketball 3, 4. Volleyball 3, 4. Choral 3. F.H.A. 4. Tiger Mascot 4.



JO BETH WITTENBACH

Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Stage Band 1, 2, 3, 4. Tennis 1. F.H.A. 1, 4. F.T.A. 1, 3. Junior Play. Class Officer 4.



JANEY YATES

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4. F.T.A. 3. Drama Club 3. Pep Squad 1, 2.





## *Senior Favorites*

SELMA SWENSON

Fun along with leadership  
made this pair an excellent  
selection for Senior favorites.

WILLIAM ANDERSON



# *Juniors Labor For Banquet*

With determination to make their year outshine all others, the Juniors undertook many activities. The first class to introduce the longer and wider beat tag, they added another day in which to sell them. Magazine sales helped to increase the treasury with John Wittenbach as top salesman. As the year progressed, "The Phantom Strikes Again" was presented on November 19. The highlight of the year came when their dreams became reality with the ordering of their class rings. The year was climaxed when the Juniors honored the class of '72 with a banquet.

Heading these activities were Officers SCOTT ISBELL, President; MIKE CAMPBELL, Vice-President; PAT MILBY, Business Manager; LESIA RODA-WALT, Secretary; LARRY WALKER, Treasurer; and ELAIN BENTON, Reporter. Sponsors are Miss MARY JANE MACIAS and Mr. OLAN BOURLAND.





Albert Arnold  
Elain Benton

Janie Atkins  
Donna Bowden

Dennis Bausell  
Terry Bruce

Brenda Beebe  
Ricky Burroughs



Harold Butler  
Randy Dovel

Michael Campbell  
David Dudley

Paula Carter  
Jerry Durbin

Russell Curtis  
Vicki Duren



Paul Epps  
Ellen Gentry



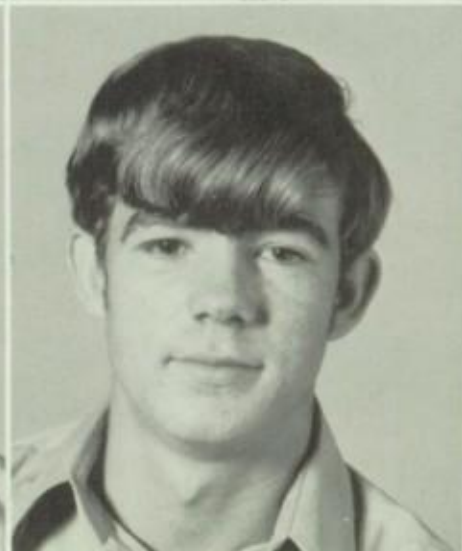
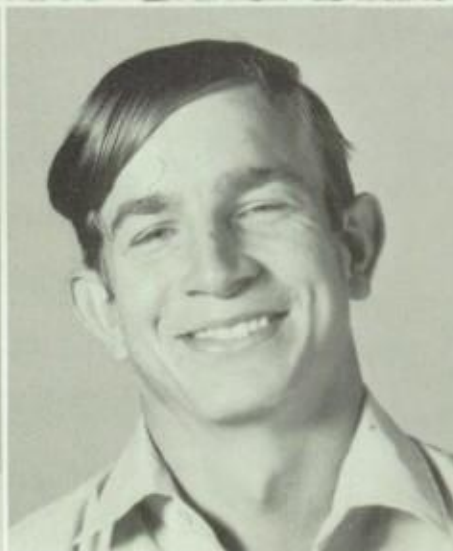
Elaine Estes  
Diki Gilbert



Daniel Flippen  
Debra Goodwin



Marilyn Gee  
Ronnie Graves



Kim Horton  
Rickie Kidwell

Darla Hudson  
Cary Klein

Scott Isbell  
Rex Lalk

Robert Kelley  
Kenneth Loftin



# "The Phantom Strikes Again"

Presented by

## Junior Class

DIRECTORS: Miss Mary  
Jane Macias and  
Mr. Olan Bourland

### CAST

Phantom - David Dudley  
Mrs. Kite - Elaine Benton  
Winston Graham - Kim Horton  
Mrs. Beeman - Rossilyn Yates  
Maybelle - Deborah Shelnutt  
Bruiser - Jimmy Southerland  
Perriot - Michael Campbell  
Gwen Talbot - Thressa Palmer  
Louise Thomas - Pat Milby  
Wentworth - Kim Ray

(a) Mrs. Kite patiently listens  
as Winston Graham makes his  
point. (b) David Dudley glares  
as Kay McAlister applies stage  
make-up. (c) The cast of  
"The Phantom Strikes Again."



(d) Maybelle fans Mrs. Beeman  
as Perriot and Gwen lend assis-  
tance.

(e) Bruiser struggles to open the fireplace and reveal the phantom.



Jeannie Matthews  
Carolyn Monroe



Sharon McAlister  
Lon Munsey



Terry McAlister  
Thressa Palmer



Pat Milby  
Carolyn Preston



Emphasizing the big part the Juniors played in the bonfire, David Smith climbs to the top to plant his sign.



Kim Ray  
Karlyn Roberts

Evelyn Richardson  
Lesia Rodawalt





## *Junior Favorites*

BECKY YOUNG

Participation and a good sense of humor helped make this couple a good choice for Junior favorites.

LARRY WALKER

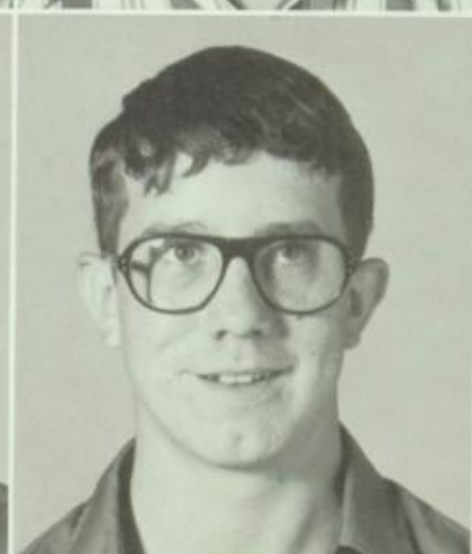


Eileen Rose  
Janice Southerland

Deborah Shelnutt  
Jimmy Southerland

Sharon Simpson  
Ed Stevens

David Smith  
Conrad Stutsman




Debra Surginer  
Sandy Walser

Ronnie Taylor  
John Mark Wittenbach

Darice Unger  
Rossilyn Yates

Larry Walker  
Becky Young





## Spirit Stirs Sophomores

Through a combined effort of painting signs, presenting a skit, and constructing noise makers, Sophomores built spirit enthusiastic enough to carry off the spirit stick four times. To raise money, they sold pens and sponsored a basketball game between the faculty and ex-students. In the late fall they participated in a flea market. A concession stand was operated during the tennis season.

Lending assistance to the class were Mr. Robert Palmer and Mr. Ronald Brown.

VAN HOGLE, President; MIKE COOK, Vice-President; BEVERLENE SWENSON, Secretary; KATHY DETMER, Treasurer; and LEIGH ANN GILBERT, Reporter, guided their class in the various projects.



Blenda Avery  
Benny Bowden  
Patt Britt  
Gay Burton



Terry Calhoun  
Debbie Clarkson  
Sharon Cohron  
Janice Coleman



Robert Collins  
Lona Cook  
Mike Cook  
Jo Ann Cooper



Larry Cunningham  
Julie Curtis  
Diane Davis  
Kathy Detmer



Doris Dunsmore  
Randy Duren  
Regina Fikes  
Cervanna Franklin







Sophomores work diligently in order to finish their signs in time for the pep rally.



Donald Gafford  
Leigh Ann Gilbert  
Lillian Hall



Harvey Hallmark  
Eugene Harvey  
Donnie Hatfield  
Terry Hayes



Nora Helzlsouer  
Nancy Henry  
Jim Hicks  
Homer Hixon



Steven Hodges  
Van Hogle  
Sharon Hollingworth  
Bryan Hubbard



Suzanne Hunter  
Jimmy Jacobi  
David Lewis  
Ray Lindsey



Bill McBroom  
Debra McBroom  
Steve McBroom  
Scott Mersiovsky



Juanita Miller  
Sherie Miller  
Don Paul Mixon  
Debbie Moeller



Merilyn Monroe  
Ann Montgomery  
Sherry Moore  
Steven Mowat



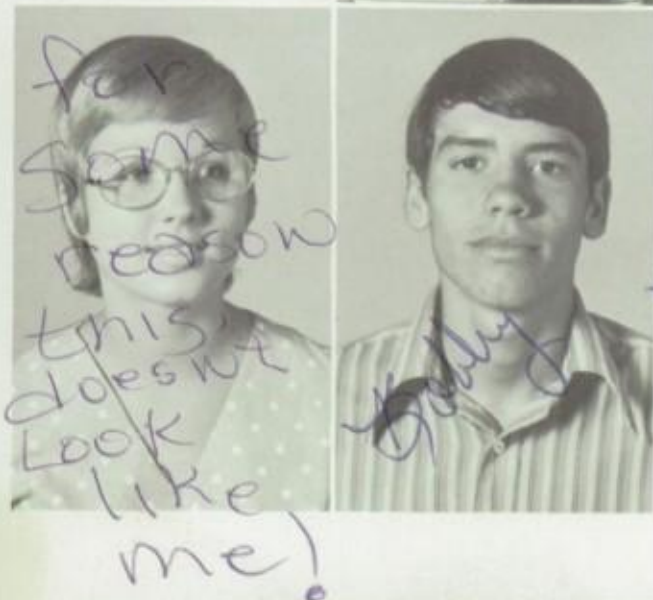




Beverly Nason  
Charlotte Owens  
Barry Payton  
Terry Percy



Ricky Pennycuff  
Donna Pohlman  
Teresa Prouty  
Randall Raschke



Gay Short  
Bobby Smith

Barry Payton discovered that girls like Sherry Moore, Sharon Cohron, and Joline Syverson only watch. They won't help dissect.





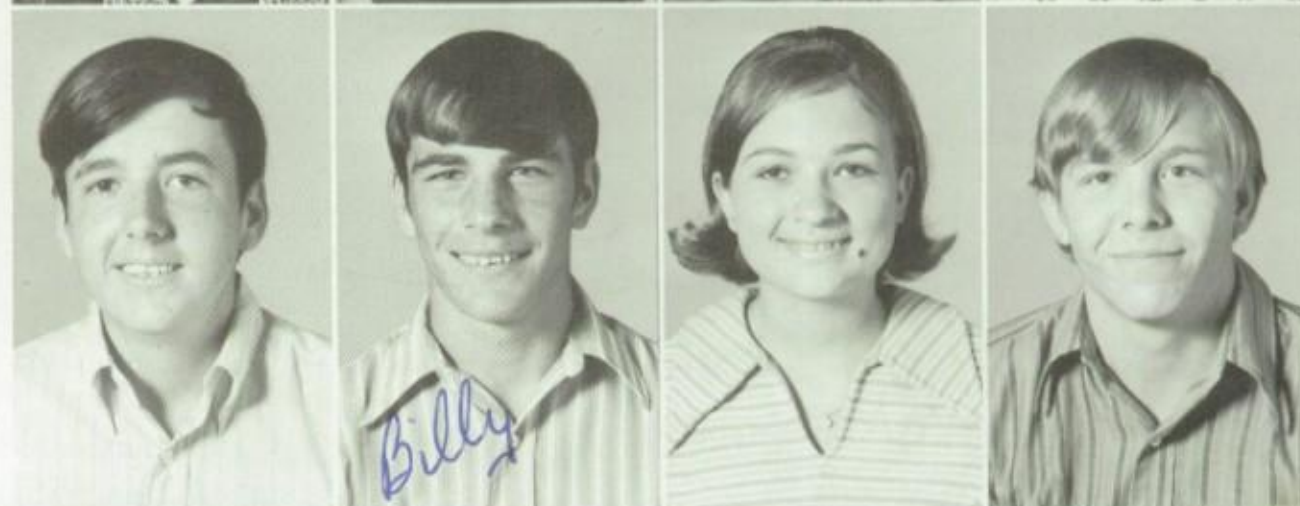
Martha Smith  
 Steve Smith  
 Sherri Snodgrass  
 Kerri Stanford



Beverlene Swenson  
 Joline Syverson  
 Robert Tamez  
 Donnie Taylor



Mike Taylor  
 Billy Thaggard  
 Luann Thomas  
 Willie Thomas



Lorrie Warren  
 Clara Weaver  
 Debbie Whisenhunt  
 Lana Williams



Bill Wilson  
 Kenny Wood  
 Julie Wright  
 Carolyn Yates







## *Sophomore Favorites*

LEIGH ANN GILBERT

Laughter and a good personality are found in these Sophomore favorites.

JIMMY JACOBI



## Freshmen Enter Scene

The first year in high school can be one of opportunity if that is what the class wants to make it. The freshmen became acquainted with the teachers, sponsors, clubs, and the upperclassmen. At the start of the school year, they may have been bewildered at the different pace of school life, but soon were on their own as the 1971-72 freshmen. They revealed pride in their class as they led other classes in singing school songs at pep rallies and entered into many school activities.

Officers of the class were MARY JACOBI, President; TRACEY DETMER, Vice-President; OLGA CANO, Secretary; CANDY WOODS, Treasurer; and SHARON WALSER, Reporter.

Sponsors were Mrs. Hesteline Burroughs and Mr. Michael Tillmans.







Tracy Able

Cynthia Austin

Annette Bausell

Nathan Bausell



Cathy Bedford

Donald Blakley

Sheree Bowden

Johnny Brown



Sharon Busby

Doug Byrd

Olga Cano

Lee Ann Carter



Mike Case

Robert Clark

David Cooper

Terry Cunningham



Tracey Detmer

Jack Dudley

Anita Duren

Bruce Gilbert





Freshmen Skipper Lamb and  
Kathy Mason display spirit in  
leading the "Fight Song."

Floyd Hunter  
Mike Hyde  
Mary Jacobi  
Cindy Johnson



Monte Johnson  
Carla Jones  
Clark Jones  
Paul Keeler



Kenneth Lamb  
Lynn Lott  
Larry Lowe  
Shelley Lunsford



Billy Goodwin  
Johnny Green  
Margaret Helzlsouer  
Bobby Henderson  
Lisa Henderson







Tony Marsh  
Kathy Mason  
Norvell Matthews  
Gary McBroom



Terry McBroom  
Jesse McCullough  
Mary Mengwasser  
Sarita Mengwasser



Carolyn Miller  
Joy Moenning  
Dorothy Monroe  
Sharon Monroe



Thomas Patterson  
Donald Percy  
Deborah Phillips  
Pete Ponce



Pat Pulliam  
Julie Ray  
Keitha Sales  
Brenda Sefick



Linda Sefick  
Rhonda Sefick  
Cindy Seiler  
Tommy Smith

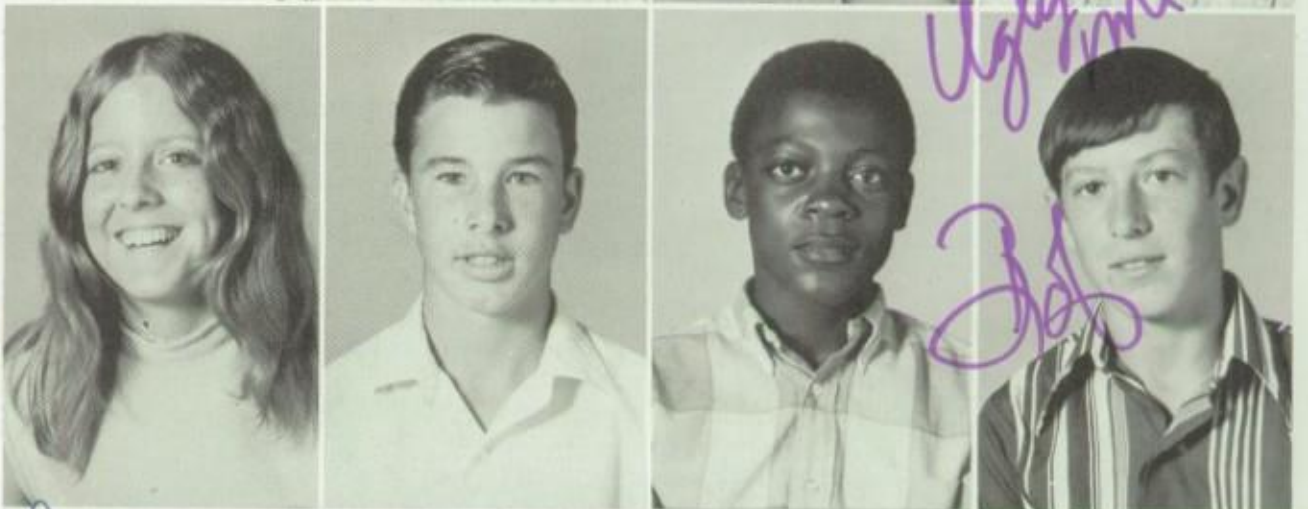


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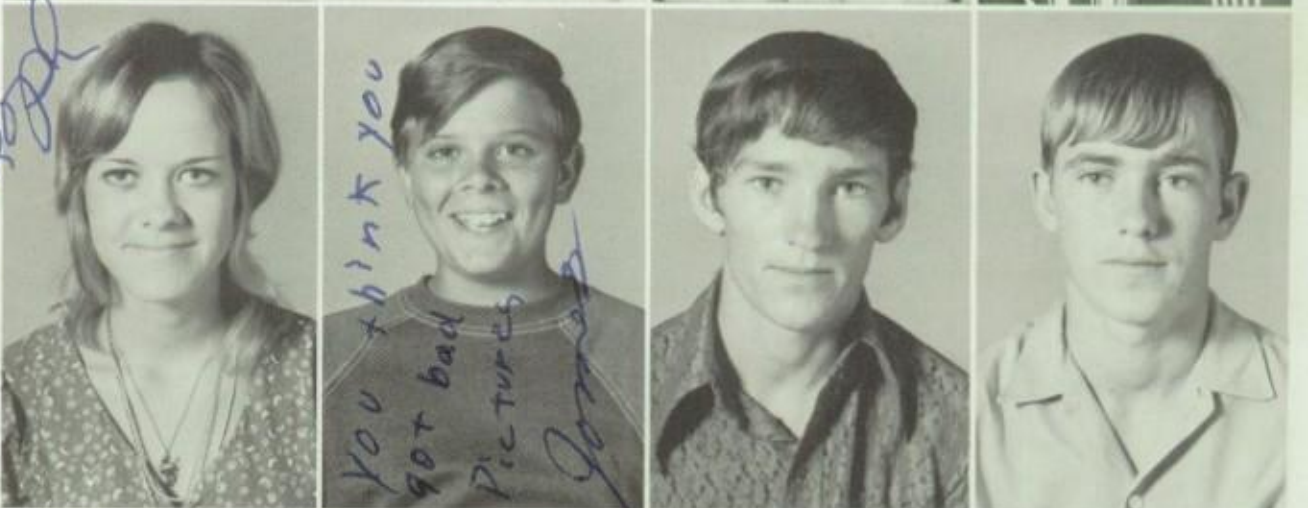
Kim Stanford  
Douglas Stevens  
Carla Thaggard  
Greg Thomas



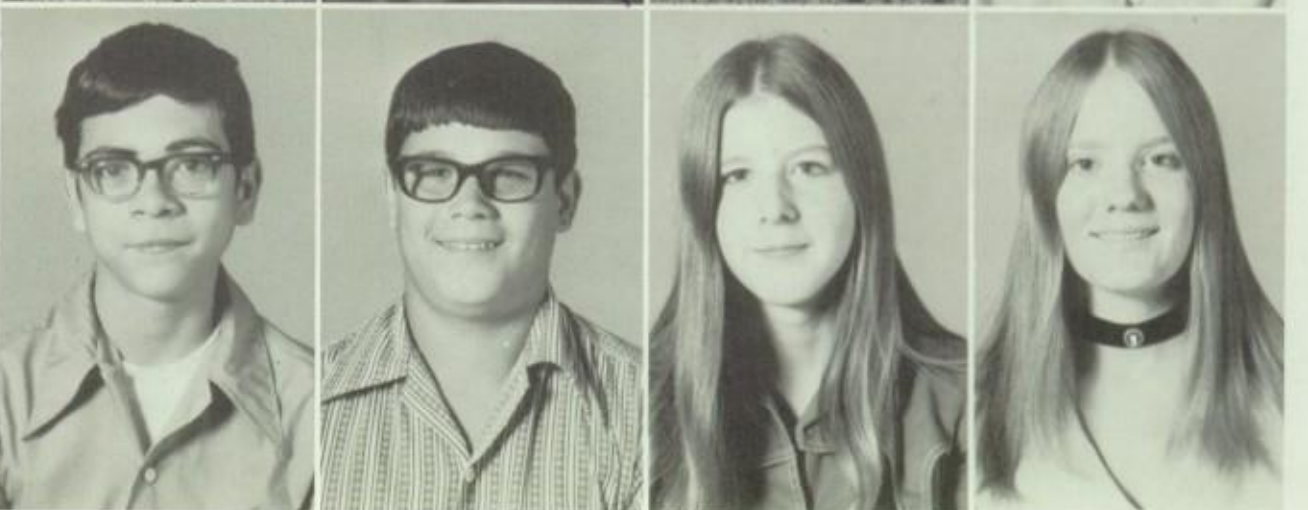
Sharon Walser  
Lester Warren  
Charles Weaver  
Bob Whitecotton



Mary Whitman  
James Wilkins  
Chuck Williams  
Tommy Williams



Mark Wilson  
Dale Wingrove  
Candy Wood  
Cyndi Wood







## *Freshman Favorites*

Friendliness gave these two  
the right personalities for Fresh-  
man favorites.

JULIE RAY

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BOB WHITECOTTON





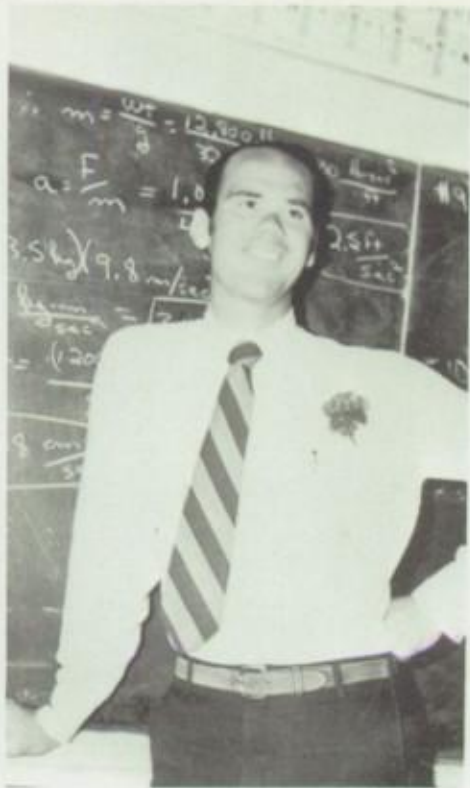
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absent, the heart is  
still here."

James D. Stockton



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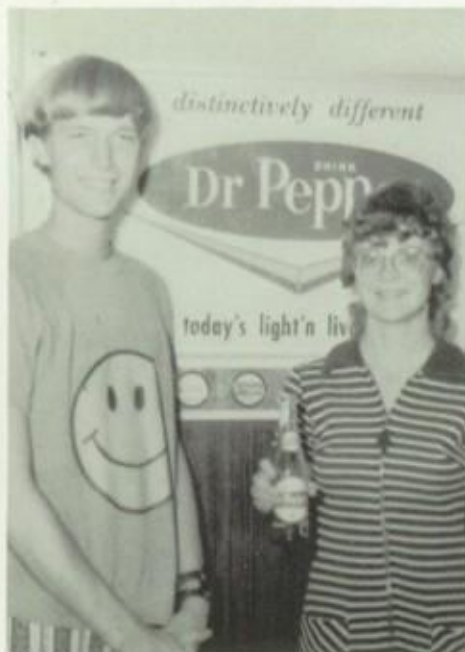
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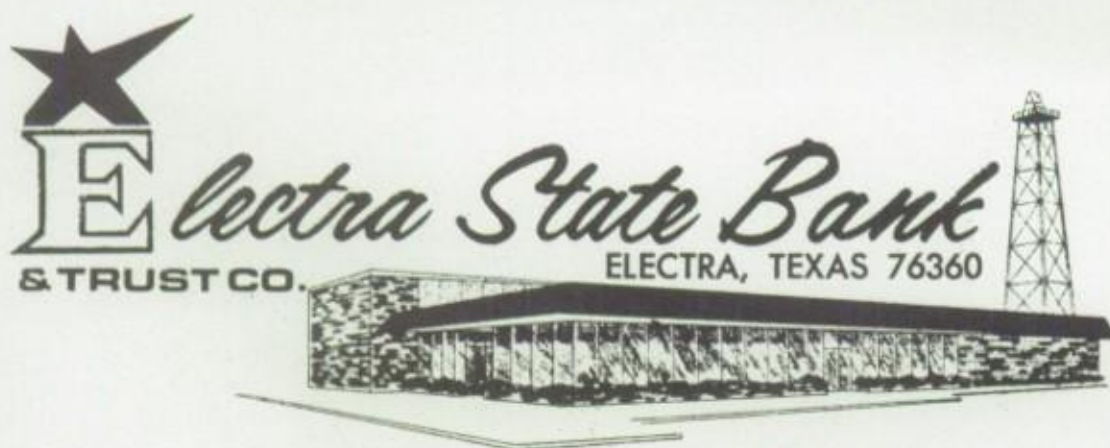


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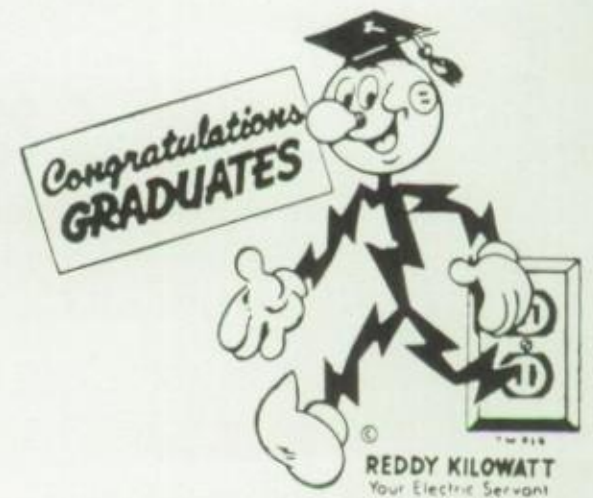
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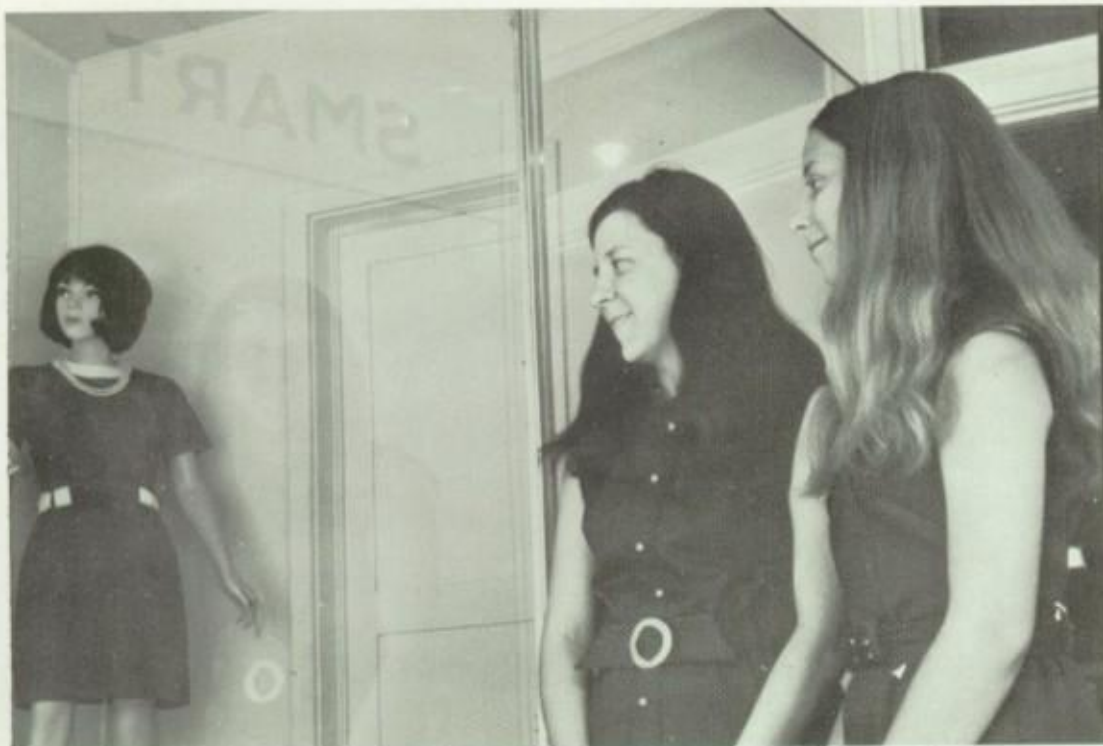


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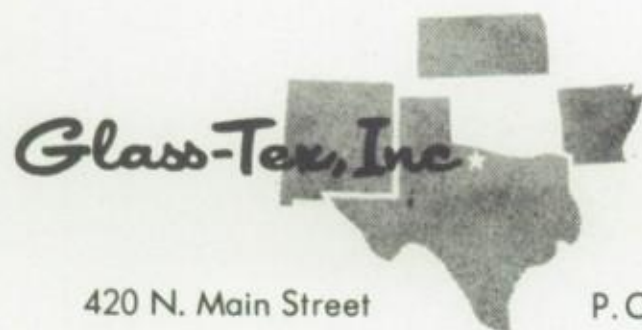
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As another school year comes to a close, there will be many happy and sad events to be remembered. Various expressions of joy, hope, and frustration mark the faces of the students as they have tried their best to improve their surroundings. Graduating seniors have reached the point where they will go their separate ways to see what the future holds for them. Underclassmen will have still another year of the security of high school to look forward to.

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Johnny  
I have enjoyed  
playing football,  
basketball, and running  
track with you this  
year, you have a great  
personality. Be Good  
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## Autographs

Johnny, (Blue eyes)

I Probably won't  
write much But I  
hope it still MEANS  
something TO you.  
I really have enjoyed  
going to school with  
our whole Freshman  
group But you have  
STOOD out in FRONT of  
All of the rest. you  
MAKE going to school  
fun.

Good-luck

Keitha

loves

Larry

Johnny Brown,  
I've enjoyed every  
moment of this year  
with you. You have  
been my best friend  
in Electra every since<sup>oops</sup>  
I moved here. I think  
all your pictures in  
here are cute! Honest!  
To make this annual  
complet it needs a  
picture of your "Black  
We will have Bomb'  
lots more fun together  
before we graduate  
in the next 3 or 4 or 5 years?  
Well, stay the same  
Brown.

Loveya,  
Candy  
Wood

Johnny, nice boy  
To a real nice boy  
with a great personality!  
(you're cute, too!) Even  
if I did just move  
here this year, you're  
one of the sweetest  
boys I know! Good luck  
in the future & with  
the girls!

Luv ya  
Kim



- Johnny -

to one of the nicest  
kids I know. Its  
really been a pleasure  
knowing you all these  
years. & here you will  
always have good luck!

Love,

Bar Mearning

Johnny!  
This year is really  
been fun. I hope  
these are just as  
good for even  
better.  
Its really been a  
blast going to  
school with you.  
Good luck! Love  
Charles Jones

Johnny -  
Well would  
you believe I can't  
think of anything to  
say. I know you don't  
As much fun this year as I have had  
It's been fun going to school with you  
these past years, and I hope the next 3  
years are just as much fun. Now I don't  
have anything else to say.

Love  
Arita Quereu

- Johnny -  
you have been a  
great friend, & give  
the girls a swirl. Don't  
let them get you, so  
keep it cool.  
Your Buddy  
Stump

Love,  
Jacey  
Bismar

Johnny - what can I  
say? (well I think  
of something!) Its really  
been alot of fun going  
to school with you  
this year and the  
past years too. Oh - but  
I'll wait til the  
year coming up. Good  
luck always

- Johnny -  
It's been a  
privilege being your  
friend. And going  
to church with  
ya. I hope you go  
far in life.

Love,  
Sarit  
MENGWASSER

Johnny,  
So a very good friend  
(Don't that what they all  
say?) Its been a fun  
year with you in  
most of my classes  
Good luck next year

Love,  
Sharon



Johnny

Your really the cutest  
freshman and just about  
the dumbest (just kidding).  
Thank you for keeping  
me company that nite  
at Mr. Willmams. I hope  
next year we can become  
better friends! Lets hope  
our Math class next year  
is the same then just  
maybe we can drive Mrs.  
Bourroughs crazy. Be Sweet  
and Good luck  
much love  
Sophomore Gay Sr.  
72 74

Blanks  
white cotton  
You are a really  
great guy to be with  
We have had alot of  
good times together. Aunt  
me race car drivers putting  
around in our bombs. Thank you  
for the black book. I love  
you & your family  
I hope you  
go far in life  
Love always,  
Jacoli

Johnny,

To a really great guy  
I like alot. Maybe we can  
go to Regional next year  
in golf. Good luck  
with Candy and every-  
thing you do.

Good Luck  
Billy Thaggard  
Sr. 74

Johnny - you are a very cute  
(or boy I've enjoyed  
knowing and going  
to school with.  
Keep your great  
and warm per-  
sonality and you'll  
go far in life  
Love always,  
Mary Jacoli  
Freshman  
"74-72"  
Srs. "75"



- Johnny -  
 To a guy that  
 I like a lot (as a friend).  
 you are lots of fun to be  
 around. I love your hair.  
 Don't ever get it cut until  
 you have to. o.k. I will  
 always remember the way  
 we kid around and the tricks  
 you pulled. Good Luck!!

Love,  
 Tracy Alb  
 11.15.

Johnny -  
 I have enjoyed going  
 to school with you so  
 much. You are a great  
 friend. I will miss  
 you. Love,  
 Cindy

- Johnny -  
 to a very nice guy who  
 is fun to be around. Hope  
 you had fun this year in  
 W.H.S. Good Luck in the  
 future in all you do!

Love,  
 Shelley Dunsford  
 11.15

Johnny -  
 I had a great  
 time this year,  
 but I can honestly  
 say I'm glad to have the  
 athletic ability and  
 personality to go  
 to college. Stay  
 sweet & good.  
 Love Julie

Johnny  
 that to admit  
 that you are a  
 guy as sweet as  
 I am. I will always  
 love you. Love  
 Cindy



Johnny -  
I've been fun  
knowing you. May  
your next year be even  
better. You're very cute  
and sweet today that way  
A friend always  
Margie  
(Whisman)

Dr 74

Johnny (marvin)  
To my best friend I  
ever hope to have. We  
have had more good times  
than I can remember.  
Me, you & Bob are the  
greatest. I hope  
we will have many  
more years of fun.

Your pal  
Larry  
Big O Love

SRs 75  
(I HOPE)



Johnny - very  
you are a very  
cute and nice  
guy. I really  
have enjoyed  
going to school  
with you all my  
life. You've got a  
great personality  
so stay that way!  
Best of luck always!  
Dr. 75 Love ya,  
Margaret

- Johnny -  
I have had fun in  
study hall and athletics  
with you out there. and  
I am looking forward to  
next year also. Best of  
luck with candy and  
whatever you do.  
your friend  
Randy  
Olga



To Johnny -  
A fine example  
of what I believe a  
young man should be. Stay  
in athletics and give it all  
you have because you do  
have much potential. It will be  
rewarding for you  
Post of look  
Coach Porter

Johnny -  
To great guy who  
is very good-looking  
Stay Sweet  
Love  
C. Porter

Johnny -  
You have got a very good name.  
You know it? You are a good  
kid with very good athletic  
ability. I know you will  
do well in every thing you  
do.

Good Luck  
Johnny

Johnny -  
You are a very  
good friend to  
have and I hope  
you'll be the next  
3 years.  
James

Johnny -  
I don't know  
you too well really but maybe we'll get  
to know each other. It's been fun having  
you in history. Good luck in all you do.  
Keep up the spirit!  
Love & Peace - James  
the  
74th  
Post



-Dawee-

To a great guy who  
I like alot. I hope  
you had fun this year.  
Maybe you'll have 3 better  
years. Good luck in  
everything you do.

Your friend  
Pete Maravich  
(Terry Calhoun)

Johnny  
To a good athlete  
who can do alright  
next year. If you want  
Good luck  
Can Fabbar  
Hew  
J 13 #82

(Sorry about the  
ink)

Johnny -  
A really  
great looking guy  
to bad you taken.  
I hope you have enjoyed  
your first year as much  
as I did mine. Lots of  
luck in the future cause  
your going to need it.  
Love ya,  
Debra McCBroom

- Johnny -  
Hope your Fresh-  
man year has  
been as great as  
my sophomore year.  
Your warm smile +  
great personality  
Hope you get all you  
want in life.

Love  
ya  
Charlotte  
in  
Bryon



Blinky  
you are a great  
guy I enjoy being  
around. You have a  
great natural talent in sports  
if you don't take advantage of  
it your Stupid & lots of luck  
Barry Payton  
Sr 74







## *Steven Hodges*

*October 28, 1955 — April 8, 1972*

His quiet, happy laughter; his ready willingness to help with any task; his patience in taking pictures at basketball games; his friendly concern for others; his interest in everything around him; his winning smile; his cheerful enjoyment of life; just the pleasure of his presence - these are the things his classmates, teachers, and especially the Bengal staff will remember about Steven.

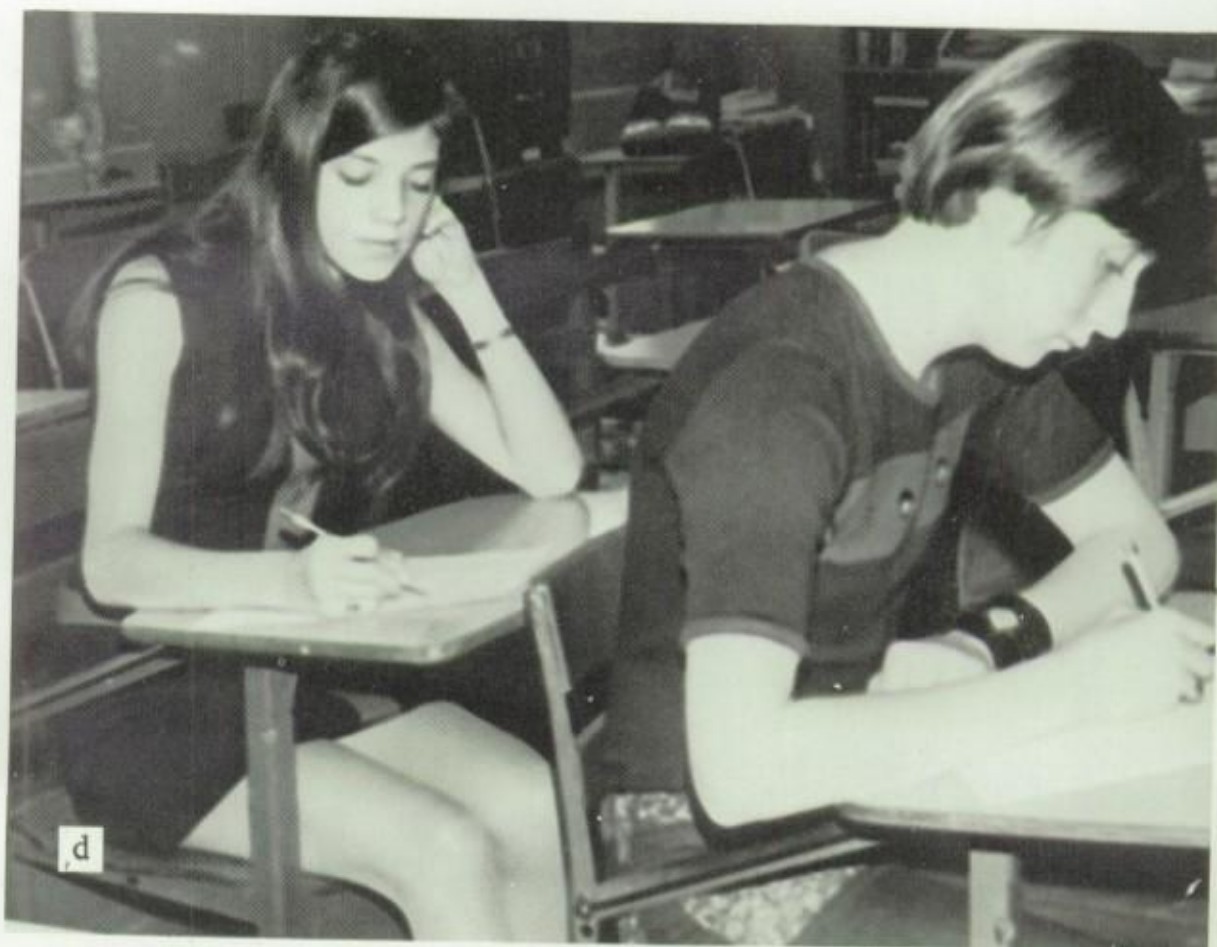
There is only one way to get ready for immortality, and that is to love this life and live it as bravely and faithfully, and cheerfully as we can.

-Henry Van Dyke



## Electra Hosts U.I.L. —

Electra captured second place in the District University Interscholastic League Literary Events held in Electra, April 14. Contestants were entered in every event and interest was high. Quanah won the literary trophy with 142 points to Electra's 115. They nosed out the Tigers by 11 points, 204 to 193, to take the spring meet trophy. The One Act Play was outstanding as they went on to win third at the State Meet.



(c) Oral Reading - LARRY LOWE, MARGARET HELZLSOUER, third place in district.

(a) Science - DAVID DUDLEY

(b) Persuasive Speaking - PAULA CARTER, first place in district, third in regional; MIKE CAMPBELL, Informative Speaking - VICKIE SHORT, First place in district; WILLIAM ETHEREDGE.

(d) Ready Writing - JIMMY DEVENPORT. first in district; SHERRIE SNODGRASS.



# Captures Second



(f, g) Poetry Interpretation - CAROLYN PRESTON, third in district; LARRY MASON, third in district.

(h, i) Prose Reading - DIANE DAVIS, third in district; MIKE TAYLOR.

(e) Typing - LESIA RODAWALT, BECKY YOUNG, BRENDA BEEBE, THERESA HELZLSOUER.



(b) Debate - NORA HELZLSOUER and SHERRY MOORE, First in district; Third in Regional. BENNY BOWDEN and JACK DUDLEY, Second in District.



(c) Number Sense - LARRY CUNNINGHAM, PAULA CARTER, and NORA HELZLSOUER.



(a) Spelling and Plain Writing - SUZANNE HUNTER, MARGARET HELZLSOUER, and SHERRY MOORE.

(d) Slide Rule - TROY BOWDEN, DONNA BOWDEN, and RICKEY NEFF.



(e) Shorthand - D'ANN GRAVES and JO BETH WITTENBACH.





# One-Act Play Wins Third At State



(f) One-Act Play - (standing) WILLIAM ETHEREDGE, JIMMY DEVENPORT, DAVID DUDLEY, DARLA HUDSON. (seated) KAY McALISTER, PHILLIP MARTIN.



(g) Journalism - BRENDA BEEBE, KIM HORTON, MIKE CAMPBELL and GLENDA AVERY.

Hard work and a lot of practice earned the cast of "Shut and Bar The Door" a third at state competition. At regional, Darla Hudson was named Best Actress and David Dudley was named Best Actor. Darla Hudson and William Etheredge were named to the All-star Cast at State. Director of the play was Mrs. Eleanor Dorsett and Student Director was Nancy Nevill. The crew consisted of Mike Kiselwick, Sherry Snodgrass, and Harlan Lowe.



# Young Netters Advance To Region

An outstanding job was done by the Tiger tennis team as they took District with 78 points. Only three days before the meet, Theresa Helzlsouer was plagued with a torn tendon. Pat Milby replaced her and took 2nd in District with a fine performance.

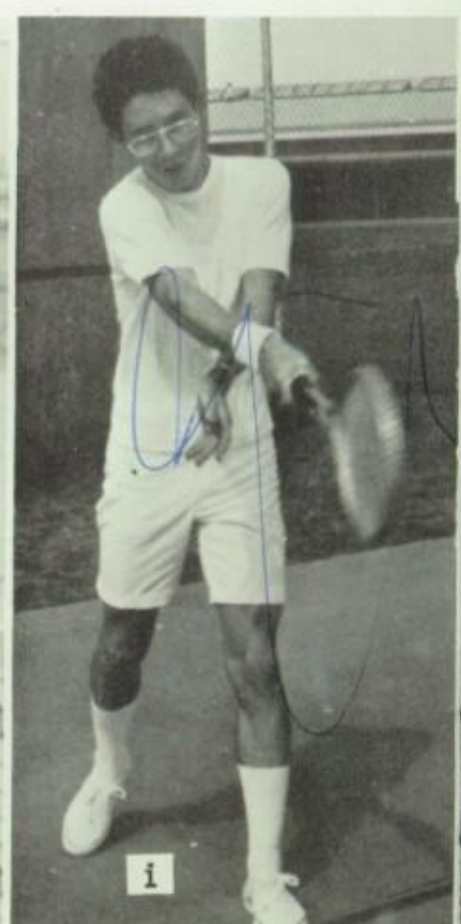
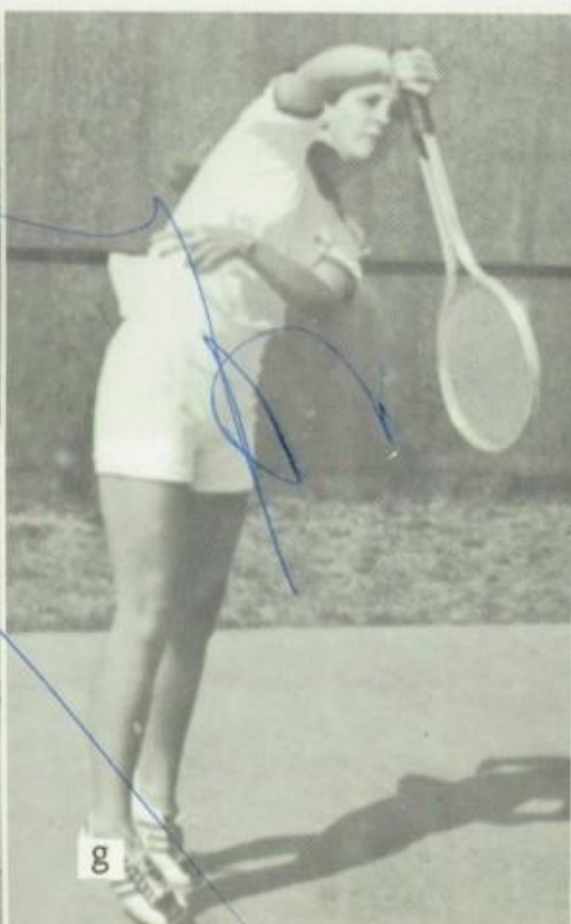
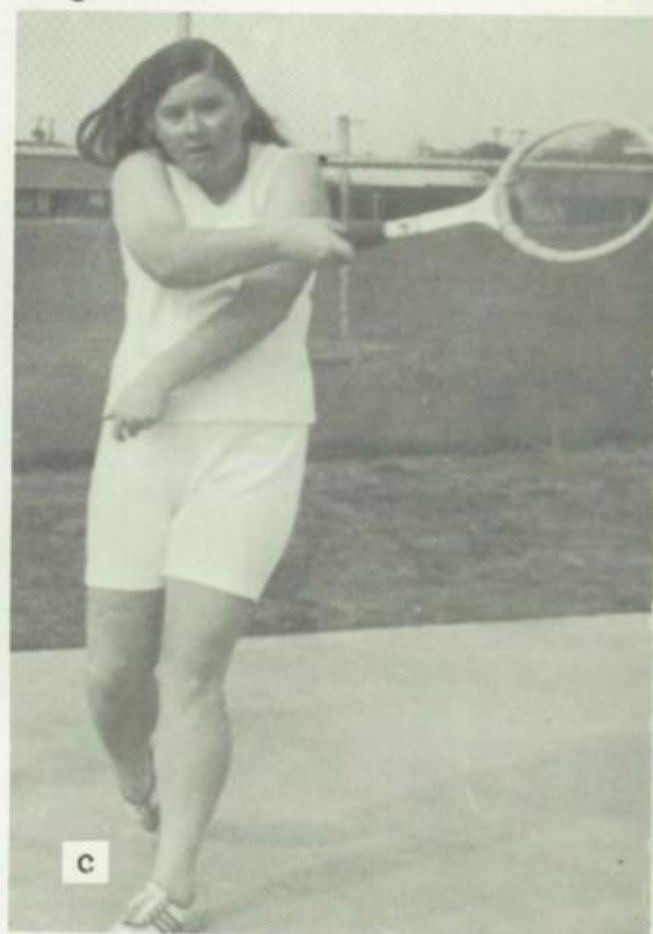
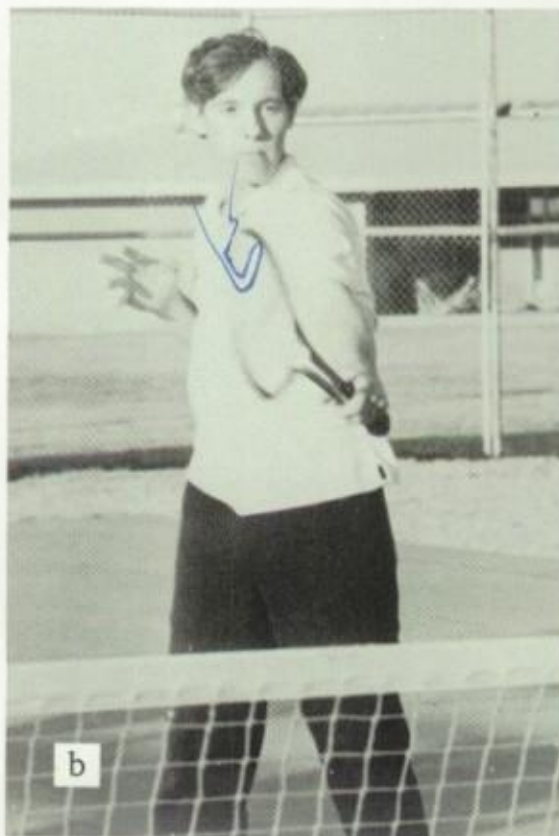
(d) NORA HELZLSOUER and LESIA RODAWALT - Senior Doubles - First in District and Second in Regional.

(c) PAULA CARTER - Senior Singles.

(a) BUTCH NASH and JIMMY JACOBI - Senior Doubles.



(b) RICKEY NEFF - Senior Singles - Second in District.



(f) THERESA HELZLSOUER - Senior Singles.

(g, h) KATHY BAKER - D'ANN GRAVES - Senior Doubles - Second in District.

(i) LARRY CUNNINGHAM - Senior Singles.





(e) SENIOR TEAM MEMBERS:  
STANDING: Debra McBroom,  
William Anderson, Sherry  
Moore, Juanita Miller, Gay  
Short. KNEELING: Suzanne  
Hunter, Pat Milby, Elain Ben-  
ton. NOT SHOWN: Benny  
Bowden.

(k) DAVID LEWIS and VAN  
HOGLE - Senior Doubles -  
First in District and Regional  
Quarterfinalists.



(j) FRESHMAN TEAM:  
SEATED: Margaret Helzlsouer  
- Second Singles, Lee Ann Car-  
ter and Pat Pulliam - Second  
Doubles. MIDDLE: James Wil-  
kins - First Doubles; Mary Ja-  
cobi - First Singles; Keitha  
Sales and Carla Jones - First  
Doubles. STANDING: Charles  
Smith; Skipper Lamb - First  
Singles; Mark Wilson - First  
Doubles; Lester Warren.



# Spring Sports Win District Honors

The Electra High School athletes remained active during the spring season. Long afternoons of hot practice won district honors for Track, Golf, and Volleyball. The Electra Track team placed fourth, with three members qualifying for regional. The Golf team placed fourth and the girls' volleyball team placed second.

(a) Bryan Dunson, Cary Klein, and Terry Bruce represented Electra High School Track at the Regional playoffs where Terry Bruce placed sixth.



Track team members are: From Left, BOTTOM ROW: R. Burroughs, D. Cooper, C. Klein, S. Isbell, J. Brown. MIDDLE ROW: T. Calhoun, M. Johnson, D. Byrd, L. Lott, L. Walker, C. Jones, T. Smith, B. Whitecotton, P. Britt. TOP ROW: Coach Heck, B. Smith, B. Collins, B. Payton, J. Jacobi, M. Kiselwick, B. Dunson, T. Bruce, and Coach Morgan.





(b) Members of the Electra High School Golf team are: Johnny Brown, Billy Thaggard, Larry Lowe, Bob Whitecotten, Jerry Durbin, Robert Clark, and Daniel Flippin.



(c) The Electra High School Volleyball team members are: (from left) Carloyn Monroe, Clara Weaver, Karlyn Roberts, Charlotte Owens, Alice Monroe, Gay Burton, Evelyn Richardson, Barbara Guarkee (captain), Pearllice Weaver, Marilyn Monroe and Dorothy Monroe. Coaching volleyball this year is Coach Richard Mason (center).



# Senior Play — "Here Come The Brides!"

Directed by: Mr. Clark and Mrs. Brewer

## CAST

Jimmy Took - Larry Mason  
Bill Thompson - William Etheredge  
Aunt Ellen - Nancy Nevill  
Madge Burns - Sandra Anderson  
Uncle Dan - Jimmy Devenport  
Peg Westfield - Theresa Helzlsouer  
Mr. Oswald - Rodney Nason  
Mrs. Smythe - Margaret Mowat  
Bubbles Duval - Patty Boyle  
Lady Macbeth - Kathy Baker  
McDaniel - Phil Curry



(a) Everyone is horrified as McDaniel leads Lady Macbeth away with his match.

(b) Mrs. Smythe becomes over-wrought as McDaniel tries to drag Bubbles away.



(c) Peg and Madge admire the ravishing beauty of Willamenia and the new hat.





# CAST

## Band And Choral Presents Musical "Check Your Worries"

Directed by  
Mr. Weyland Rapp

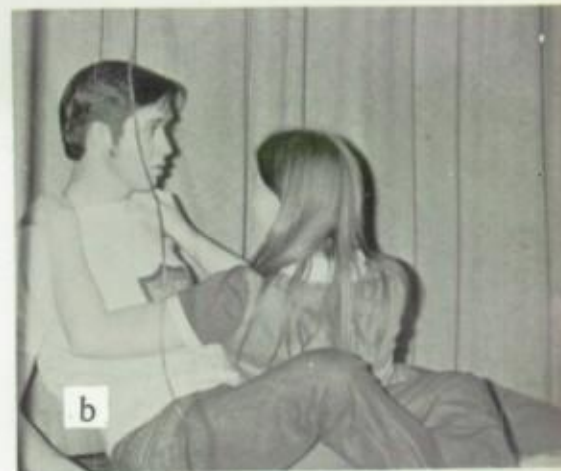
Macine Hart - - - - -	Juanita Miller
Paula Pentworth - - - - -	Candy Woods
Arthur Peterson - - - - -	David Dudley
Myron Phillips - - - - -	Nancy Nevill
Benson Hart - - - - -	Kim Horton
Susan Davis - - - - -	Diane Davis
Elvira Hart - - - - -	Rossilyn Yates
Frank Gillette - - - - -	Kim Ray
Chuck Thompson - - - - -	Larry Mason
Chester - - - - -	Phil Curry
George Peterson - - - - -	Phillip Martin



(a) The beautiful ladies of the P.C.C.F.D. enjoy their calm and orderly meeting.

(b) Phil Curry (Chester) gets a little nervous when Candy Woods (Paula) tries to show her devotion to him.

(c) The fair citizens of Harts-ville Idaho gather in the park for a friendly discussion about whether or not to keep Founders Day.





# Junior-Senior Banquet Is An Island Paradise

Springtime brings many activities. Among them is the Junior-Senior Banquet. This is the most glamorous evening for the Juniors and Seniors of E. H. S. Through a lot of determination and hard work the Juniors gave a "Hawaiian Holiday."

Seniors were entertained by a group from Midwestern University. The guest speaker for the evening was Don Shearmire.

(a) Selected Sophomores served the luau in their gayly colored costumes.



(b) Miss Macias and Marilyn Gee were given the job of putting the candles in the holders.



(c) Eileen Rosa yells, "Darla quit eating the nuts and mints."



(d) Lesia shows Jerry and Mrs Bourland the art of hanging a coconut.



(e) Jimmy Devenport, Mike Mixon, and Coach Mason listen intently to the guest speaker.

(f) Don Shearmire, guest speaker, added to the success of the banquet.

(g) Each guest was greeted with "Aloha" and a lei.





# Spring Activities

Spring was filled with many activities for everyone. The Rodeo Club sponsored a high school rodeo, our tennis team went to regional, and two Electra students won awards for their conservation themes. The Activities Banquet was given for all students who won awards.



- (a) Spectators watch at the Burk tennis tournament.
- (b) The Activities Banquet proved enjoyable for everyone.
- (c) Mr. Clark returns for thirds at the Ice Cream Supper.
- (d) Butch Nash and Barbara Gaurkee distribute FTA flowers to teachers.
- (e) Kathy Baker and Theresa Helzlsouer admire their Pep Squad mugs.





# Involve Everyone

(f) Conservation theme winners, Jimmy Jacobi and Kathy Detmer, proudly display their ribbons.



(g) Are William and Kathy engaged in just another friendly conversation?



(h) Band award winners: Troy Bowden and Belinda Begeman - Outstanding Marchers, Jimmy Devenport - Arion Award, Mary Mengwasser and Skipper Lamb - Outstanding Freshmen.



# Valedictorian

## Teresa McClure

Averaging 96.375 for four years, Teresa McClure was selected as the 1972 Valedictorian of Electra High School. She participated as an active member of Future Teachers of America, Pep Squad, Drama Club, and Student Council. For her three years of service, she was elected Treasurer of the Student Council for 1971-72. As Co-editor of the Bengal, she climaxed three years of faithful work. During her Junior and Senior years she was also a member of National Honor Society. Having such high qualities of knowledge and participation, she was selected as an Outstanding Teenager of America in her Senior year.



THERESA HELZLSOUER  
I Dare You Award  
Lions Scholarship  
English Medal

BOBBIE GRAY  
Commercial Medal  
Homemaking Medal  
Beta Sigma Phi  
Scholarship



RICKEY NEFF  
I Dare You Award  
Physics Medal

MIKE GATEWOOD  
Beta Sigma Phi  
Scholarship

DREXEL SALES  
Lions Scholarship  
DANNY STUMP  
Citizenship Award

JERRY SOUTHERLAND  
DeKalb Award  
PEARLICE WEAVER  
Athletic Medal



PAUL DAVID BROWN  
Vocational Medal  
PHIL CURRY  
Band Medal

JIMMY DEVENPORT  
Rotary Scholarship  
BRYAN DUNSON  
Athletic Medal

WILLIAM ETHEREDGE  
Student Council Medal  
NANCY NEVILL  
Band Medal

BARBARA GAURKEE  
Rotary Scholarship  
MARGARET MOWAT  
Commercial Medal



## *Salutatorian* *Mary Detmer*

The honor of being selected as Salutatorian of the 1972 graduating class was awarded to Mary Detmer with a 96.029 average. Throughout her four years in high school, Mary was active in Future Teachers of America, serving as President her senior year. She was selected Who's Who in her Junior and Senior years and served on the Bengal Staff the same two years. Mary also participated in the Junior Play, Rodeo Club, Drama Club and was a member of the Tiger Tales Staff. At graduation she received the Mathematics Medal in recognition of her outstanding accomplishments in that field, and a four year scholarship from the Electra Classroom Teachers Association.





# Seniors Have Fun In The Sun

A tornado watch was out, but the undaunted Seniors didn't let that bother them as they headed for Lake Altus and 36 hours of fun. The facilities and natural beauty of the surroundings made Lake Altus an excellent choice. From trampolines to go-carts, horse-back riding to swimming, everyone found much to do. The 12:00 P.M. cook-out on the beach was a pleasure for all.

On returning to the lodge, many ambitious seniors played cards the rest of the night and still kept going for another day of fun.

After a day of rest, the seniors were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Swanson and Tommy at their cabin on Lake Kickapoo where they enjoyed swimming, boating, skiing, and lunch catered by Underwoods.

On Friday night, May 26, came the final goodbye of graduation and the initial step into the future for 61 happy graduates.



(c) Anxious Seniors wished the buses would get on the road to Lake Altus.

(a) Unloading had to be finished before heading for the mountains or the lake.



(d) Billy Cunningham demonstrated how to dive from the rocks to the lake as Tommy Swanson, Larry Huffstutler, and Steven Lalk watched.





(b) Food is always better at a picnic in the park.

(e) Jumping and tumbling  
Larry Huffstutler and Terry  
Peterson found trampolines  
"neat."

(f) Janey Yates adjusted Bobby  
Patterson's cap.

(g) Lake Altus Lodge remained  
standing even after EHS Seniors  
left.

(h) Waiting to get started  
D'Ann Graves and Danny Stump  
gave their go-carts a complete  
inspection.





# 1972 Graduating Class of Electra High School



## COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

*Processional* ..... *Selected Band Members*  
Pomp and Chivalry - Elgar

*Invocation* ..... *Theresa Helzlsouer*

*Salutatory Address* ..... *Mary Frances Detmer*

*Presentation of Awards* ..... *Weldon Snodgrass*  
Superintendent of Schools

*Valedictory Address* ..... *Teresa Gale McClure*

*Presentation of Class* ..... *Keith Sales*  
Principal, Electra High School

*Presentation of Diplomas* ..... *Joe Jacobi*  
*W. A. McClure, Jr.*  
Members, Board of Education

*Alma Mater* ..... *Class*

*Recessional* ..... *Band*  
Recessional - Rousseau  
Weyland Rapp, Director



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# Senior Play — "Desperate Ambrose!"



Directed by: Mr. Clark and Mrs. Brewer

## CAST

Dan'l - Jerry Durbin  
 Judge - David Dudley  
 1st Man - Terry McAlister  
 2nd Man - Lon Munsey  
 Ambrose Groves - Michael Campbell  
 Bert Miller - Scott Isbell  
 Sheriff Crandel - Jimmy Southerland  
 Hoot Owl Pete - Kim Horton  
 Stinkweed - Randy Dovel  
 Nancy Martin - Connie Williams  
 Anne Martin - Rossilyn Yates  
 Posie - Marilyn Gee  
 Beth - Paula Carter  
 Mrs. Spool - Darla Hudson  
 Lena - Brenda Beebe



(a) Anne swoons, leaving Ambrose alone to deal with Stinkweed.

(b) Sheriff Crandel, hot on the trail of Ambrose, asks Beth if she has seen him.

(c) Everyone is stunned when Nancy announces her decision to keep the hotel.



# Netters Win Every District Event

Even though playing under the handicap of bad temper displays and "squirrely" shots, the netters set a new record with 96 points as they won all district titles in the Senior and Junior divisions. They played in the Wichita Falls, Vernon, Burk Burnett, and Electra tournaments.

Nora Helzlsouer and Lesia Rodawalt won second in all the tournaments but the one in Wichita. In the Vernon tournament David Lewis and Van Hogle won second in A division and Jimmy Jacobi and Larry Cunningham won second in B division.

District was held in Electra on April third. All the Senior division district winners went on to region in Arlington on April 17 and 18 with Mary Jacobi bringing home fourth place in girls singles.







(b) Terry McBroom is off with a crack of the bat.

(c) Strike him out Terry!

(e) The umpire had a hard time explaining the play to Coach Mason and Coach Gilbert.

(f) This year in volleyball the team placed second in district. The first game they defeated Shamrock by the scores of 15-2 and 15-10. In the finals they were defeated by Quanah by the scores of 15-2 and 15-13. Standing: Karlyn Roberts, Charlotte Owens, Janice Coleman, and Evelyn Richardson. Kneeling: Dorothy Monroe, Rose Lott, Merilyn Monroe, and Cervanna Franklin.



## Electra Places Second In U.I.L.



(a) SHORTHAND: Carolyn Preston and Debra Goodwin.

(b) TYPING: Tracy Detmer, Margaret Helzlsouer, Shelley Lunsford and Carolyn Miller.

(d) SCIENCE and SLIDE RULE: Bill Wilson, Bob Collins, Mike Taylor, Darla Hudson and Donna Bowden.





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District U.I.L. Literary Events were held at Vernon Regional Junior College this year. Electra finished second for the spring trophy with 219 points, only 11 points behind Quannah.



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(c) PERSUASIVE SPEAKING: Paula Carter - first in district. INFORMATIVE SPEAKING: Carolyn Preston.

(e) READY WRITING: Nora Helzlsouer, Sharon Busby - first in district.

(f) NUMBER SENSE: Paula Carter and Nora Helzlsouer.

(g) SPELLING and PLAIN WRITING: Suzanne Hunter and Sherry Moore.



(a) DEBATE: (sitting) Sherry Moore, Suzie Felty, Candy Wood and Debbie Phillips (not shown) - Second in district; (standing) Lester Warren and Jack Dudley - first in district, third in regional.



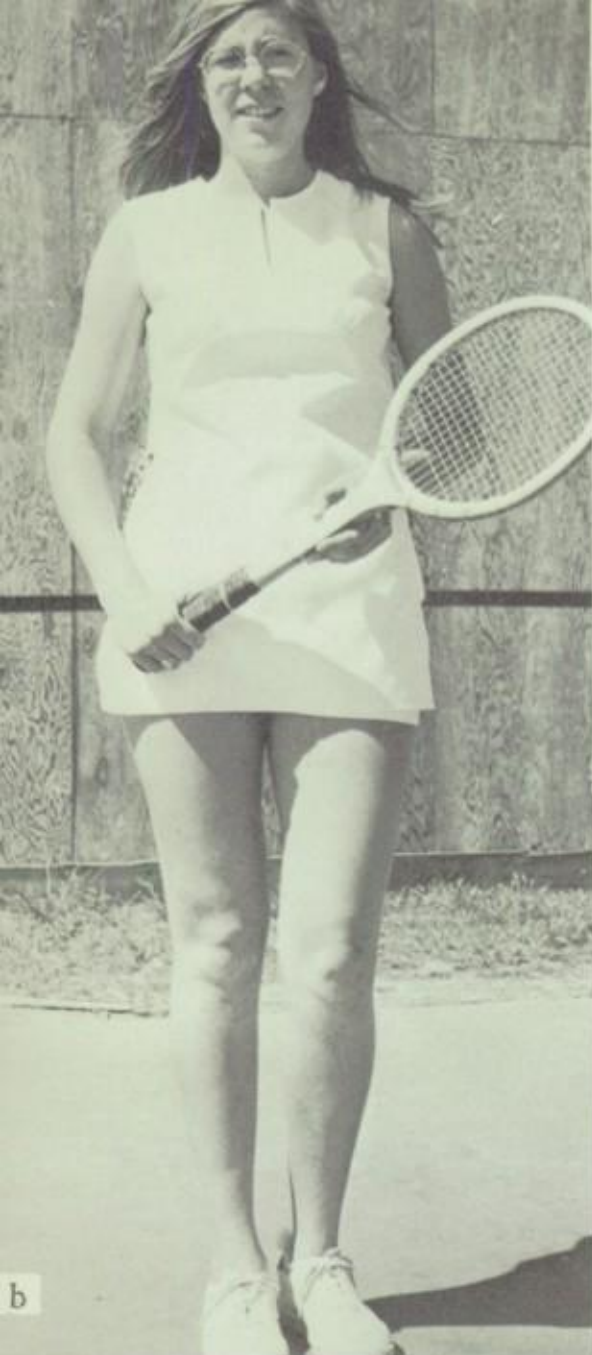
(b) JOURNALISM: Pat Milby, feature writing - first in district, Brenda Beebe, Bill Wilson, Becky Young.

"My Last Duchess," Electra's ONE ACT PLAY took third place in the district contest held in Vernon. Darla Hudson and Kim Ray were named to the All-star cast. Under the direction of Mrs. Dorsett, other members of the cast were David Dudley, Charles Smith, and Sherri Snodgrass. Photo unavailable.

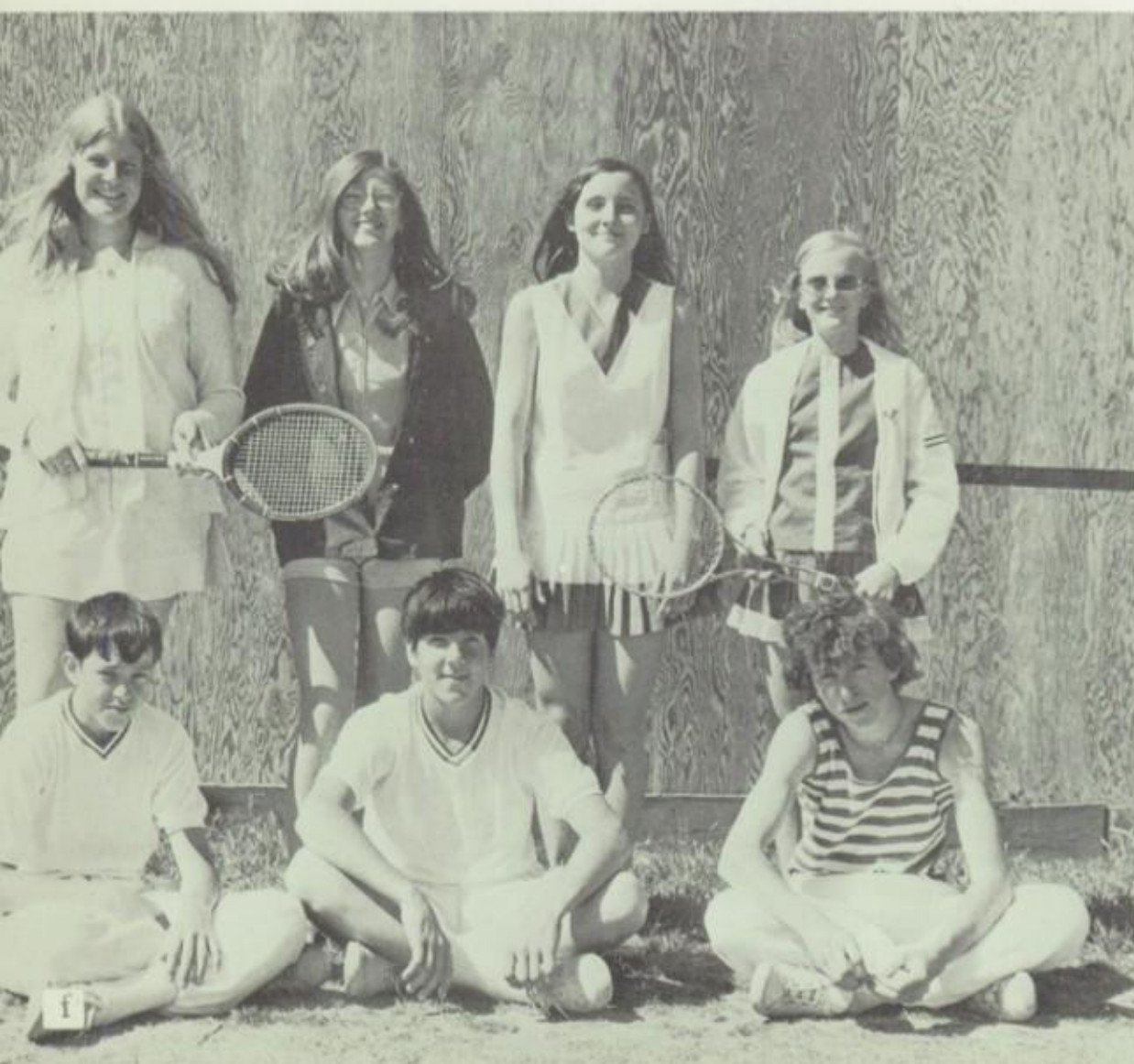


(c) ORAL READING: Louise Helzlsouer - third in district and Byron Etheredge - second in district.





(b) GIRLS SINGLES: Mary Jacobi - first.



(a) SENIOR DIVISION: Margaret Helzlsouer and Sherry Moore - second, Pat Milby, David Lewis, and Van Hogle - second, Lester Warren, and manager Marilyn Gee.

(c) GIRLS DOUBLES: Lesia Rodawalt and Nora Helzlsouer - first.

(d) BOYS DOUBLES: Jimmy Jacobli and Larry Cunningham - first.

(f) JUNIOR DIVISION: Cheryl Hesse - first singles, Tammy Avery - second doubles, Louis Helzlsouer and Connie Peterson - first doubles, Barry Fisher and Bobby Henry - first doubles, Chuck Pitt - first singles. (not shown) Judy Flippen - second singles, Marsha Neff - second doubles, Byron Etheredge and David Fowler - second doubles.

(e) BOYS SINGLES: Terry Bege-man - first.



# Golf Advances To Region

With a second place in district competition, the Electra Golf team advanced to regional. The golfers that represented Electra at Arlington were Billy Thaggard, Danny Flippin, Larry Lowe, Bob Whitecotton and Johnny Brown.



(c) The golf B team was (standing) Jerry Durbin, Scott Corbell, Robert Isbell and (kneeling) Wayne Sales and Dale Rowland.



(d) Participators in field events this year were (standing) Scott Isbell, Bob Collins, Cary Klein, Ricky Burroughs and (kneeling) Dale Wingrove, Billy Henderson, Tommy Smith and Larry Walker.



(b) DISTANCE RUNNERS: Hicks, Thaggard, Goodwin, McCullough  
 (e) SPRINTERS and HUDDLERS: McBroom, Lott, Whitecotton, Brown, Smith, Payton

## Track Third In District

As a team and as individuals the Electra track team did an outstanding job. Entering many track meets prepared them for winning the Chillicothe meet and third in district. Terry Bruce, first in the 880, and Jesse McCullough, second in the mile relay, qualified for regional.



(f) Outstanding track star Terry Bruce, senior, participated in the 880 yd. dash and broad jump. In the 880 he ranked first in district, second in regional and advanced to state placing fifth with a time of 1:57.9.  
 (g) Freshmen Track Team: Manager - Easter, Henderson, Ponce, Mowat, Barker, Gibson, Lee, Womack, Sales.



# Baseball And Volleyball

## Both Take Second

After ten years of absence, baseball returned to EHS. Due to distances between the cities, the district was divided into two zones. Electra competed with Whitesboro and Bowie in the North Zone, ending in a tie with Bowie. In the playoff game held in Bowie, the Tigers put on a rally in the seventh inning, but could not overcome a six run lead and lost 6-3.

SCHEDULE		
We	Opponent	
3	Winthorst - - - - -	8
3	Iowa Park - - - - -	4
0	Bowie - - - - -	2
2	Whitesboro - - - - -	0
3	Winthorst - - - - -	4
0	Iowa Park - - - - -	7
1	Bowie - - - - -	0
4	Burkburnet - - - - -	5
7	Whitesboro - - - - -	0
Play Off		
3	Bowie - - - - -	6

(a) Cary Klein congratulates Jimmy Jacobi for the only homerun of the year.



BASEBALL: Manager Pat Britt, Bobby Smith, Daniel Flippen, Danny Barker, Cary Klein, Terry Bruce, Jimmy Jacobi, Larry Walker, Steven Mowat, Kneeling: Terry McBroom, David Lewis, Billy Thaggard, Scott Isbell, Johnny Brown, Ricky Burroughs, and Scott Corbell, Sitting: James Lindsey, Billy Goodwin, Wayne Sales, Bob Whitecotton, Curtis Womack, Mike Swenson, and Ray Lindsey.



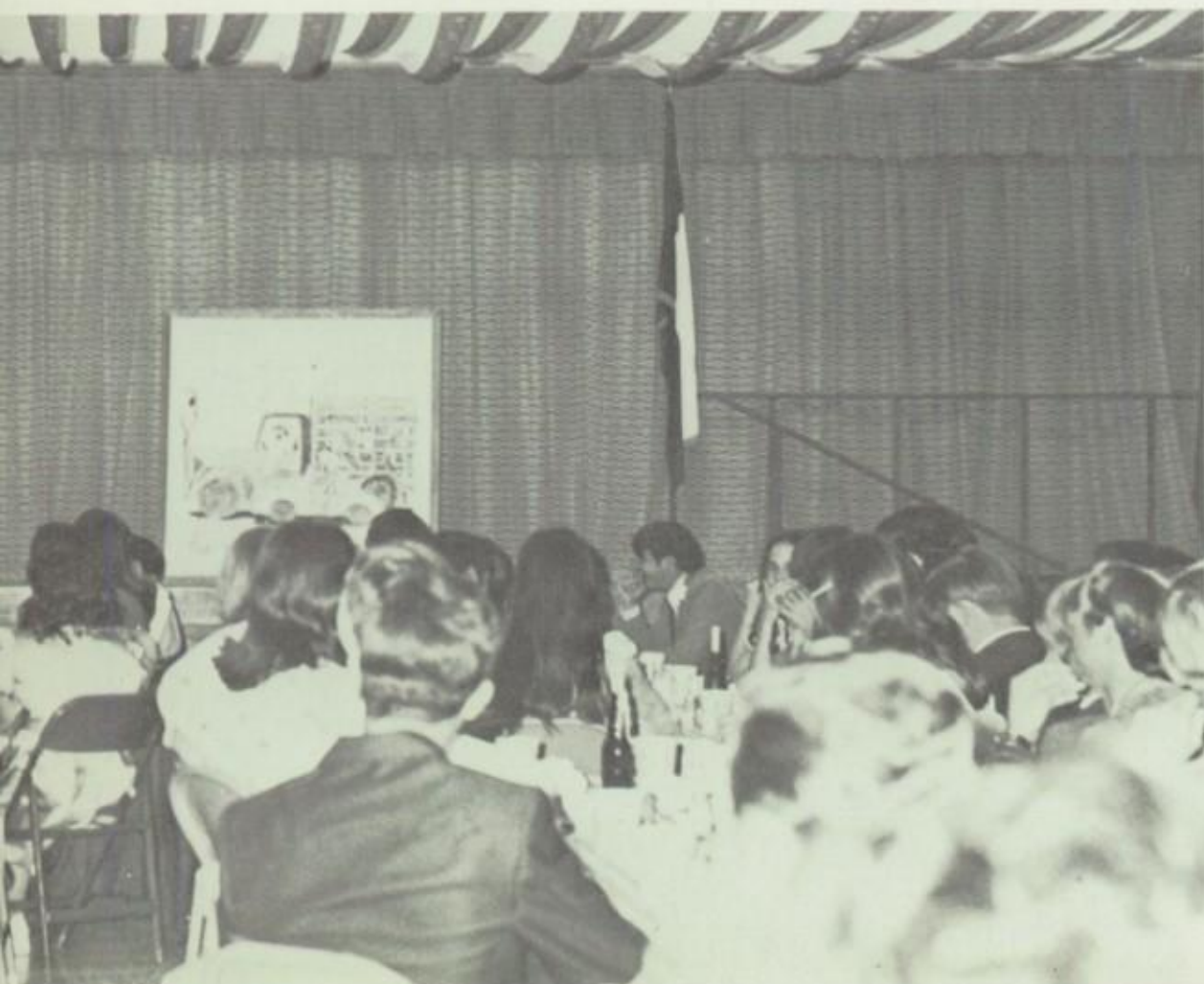


(d) The old wagon proved to be a popular place to have a picture taken to Nancy, Kathy, Leigh Ann and Beverly.

(e) Songs old and new were sung by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Russell.



(f) Among many of the attractions was the well-known Boot Hill.





## PAULA CARTER

### Valedictorian

Having a 96.72 average for all four years in high school, Paula Carter was selected as Valedictorian for the 1973 graduating class. She has participated in Drama Club, Bengal Staff, and was chosen Who's Who. She also served as President of FTA, and Band. She held the job of Vice-President of National Honor Society and was the Senior Class business manager. She was awarded the Electra Classroom Teacher's Association scholarship.



## PAT MILBY

### Salutatorian

Pat Milby was named Salutatorian for the 1973 school year. She had an overall average of 96.10 for her four years. Pat received the Homemaker of Tomorrow Award. She was active in the Student Council, Pep Squad, FTA, National Honor Society, and Tennis. Pat served as Junior class business manager, Senior class secretary, and was Faculty and Curriculum Editor of the yearbook.



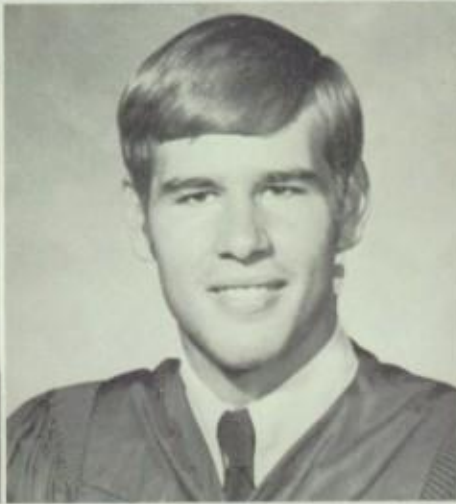


JERRY DURBIN  
I Dare You Award  
Citizenship  
ELAIN BENTON  
Social Studies Medal

MARILYN GEE  
Lions Scholarship  
Crisco Award  
TERRY BRUCE  
Athletic Medal

SCOTT ISBELL  
Beta Sigma Phi \*  
Physics Medal  
DARLA HUDSON  
Rotary Scholarship

ROSSILYN YATES  
Beta Sigma Phi \*  
Band Medal  
ALBERT ARNOLD  
Rodeo Scholarship



DAVID DUDLEY  
Rotary Scholarship  
LESIA RODAWALT  
Athletic Medal  
\*Scholarships

CAROLYN PRESTON  
Commercial Medal  
CARY KLEIN  
DeKalb Award

KIM HORTON  
Choral Medal  
KIM RAY  
Beta Sigma Phi \*

EVELYN RICHARDSON  
I Dare You Award  
JIMMY SOUTHERLAND  
VICA Medal

Not Shown - MICHAEL CAMPBELL - Band Medal

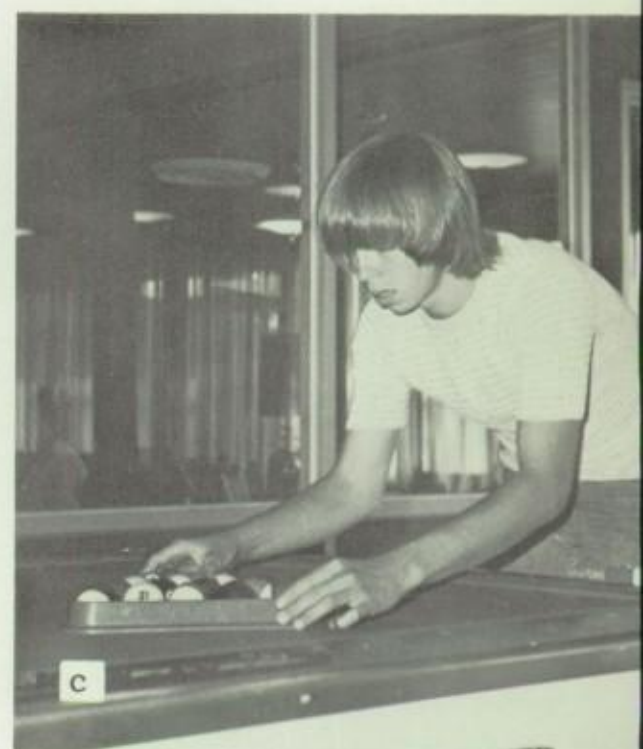




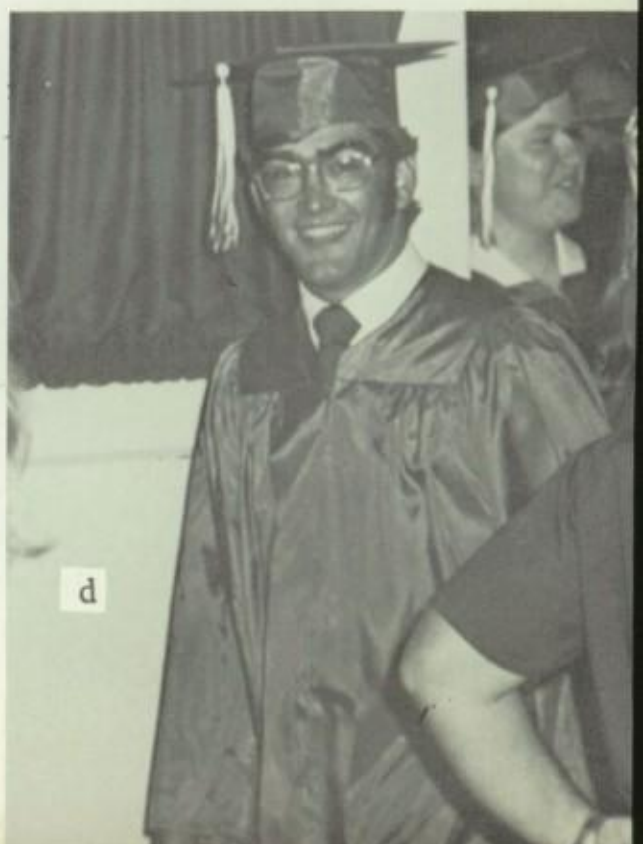
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- (a) Weary seniors assemble for one last picture before departing Lake Altus.
- (b) Go-cart enthusiasts had almost as many accidents as the Indianapolis 500. Cary Klein and Jimmy Durbin made it to the finish.
- (c) Minnesota Fats (Randy Dovel) racks 'em up for another game.
- (d) We finally made it!!!





(a) Is it a butterfly or a bee that Dale Wingrove and Lynn Lott caught?

(b) Signing "Bengals" kept Lesia Rodawalt, as well as many others, busy for days.

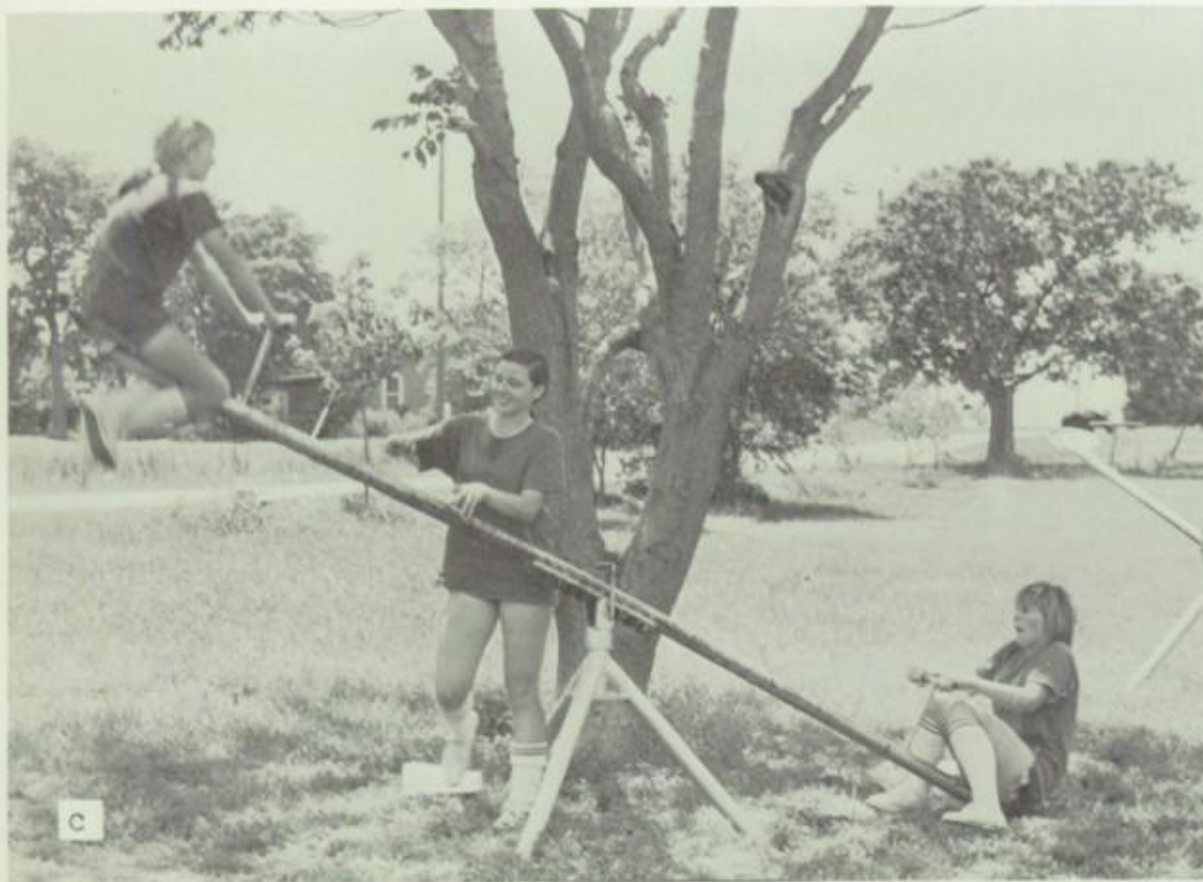


## Spring — A Time To Be Outside

(c) Keitha Sales yelled, "Don't let me bump!"

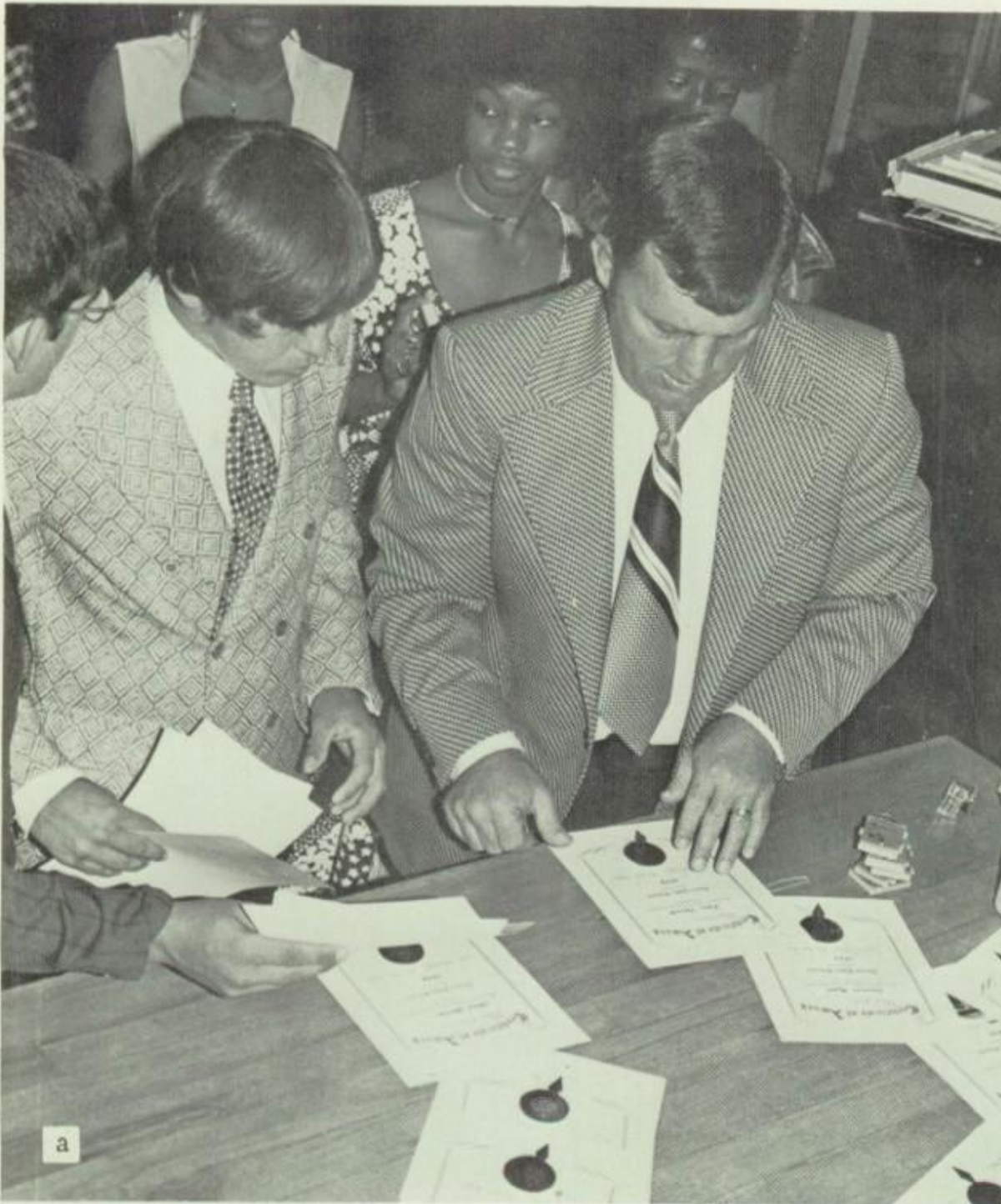
(d) David Lewis, Larry Cunningham, and Marilyn Gee rushed for the door at 3:30.

(e) It must have been a "flying saucer" from the looks on these faces at the tennis picnic.





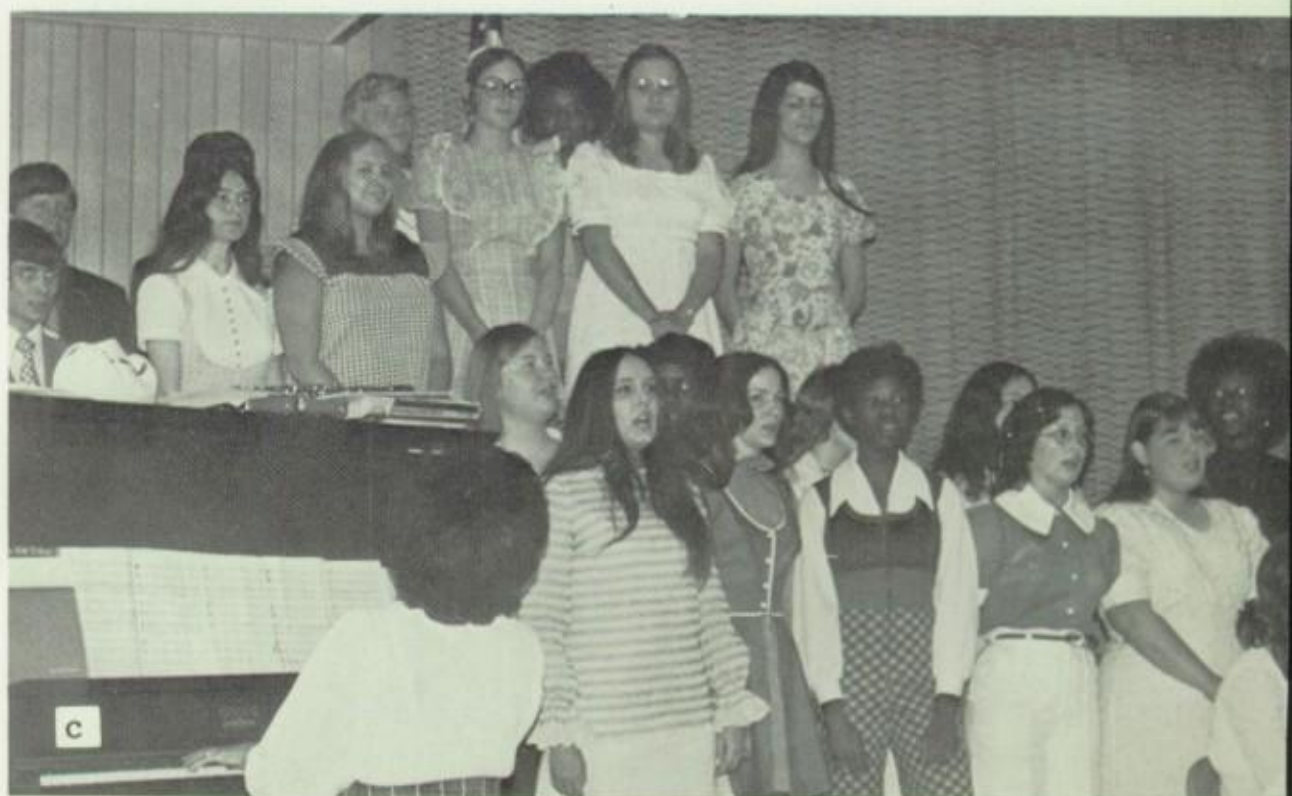
# Honors Ride High At '73 Activities Banquet



171 E.H.S. students attended the 13th annual Activities Banquet, May 5, 1973. Football boys and students participating in U.I.L. events were honored.

(a) This year, for the first time, awards and certificates were distributed at the conclusion of the banquet, as exemplified by Coach Mason.

(b) Receiving special recognition from the Freshman class, Don Cook beams.



(c) The Young Folk, under the direction of Mrs. Beebe, provided entertainment for the annual Activities Banquet.





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## E.H.S. Expands Into Spring Activities



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(d) Third time was a charm for the launching of the Physics class' rocket.

(e) In honor of Western Day Mr. Sales wears a hat furnished by Donnie Hatfield.

(a) Outstanding band members received awards at the annual spring concert. Dale Rowland and Karen Thomas - OUTSTANDING FRESHMEN, Paula Carter - WOODY WILSON MEMORIAL AWARD, and Donna Bowden - ARION AWARD.

(b) Improving the grounds surrounding the swimming pool, the P.E. girls earn cool swim days.

(c) The dedication ceremony of the new Westex building was honored with the presence of Governor Dolph Briscoe.



# Junior Junction's "Chuck Wagon Feed"

There is a time in every year for seniors to pass on their seniority to the juniors. Each year the juniors honor these seniors with a banquet to show their appreciation. With great determination and pride these juniors had a "Junior Junction." This included Boot Hill, a saloon, a barber shop, a general store and a blacksmith shop creating the theme of a "Chuck Wagon Feed."

The entertainment for this occasion was Mr. and Mrs. Larry Russell who added to the banquet since the speaker was unable to attend. With this in mind the banquet was a success and enjoyed by everyone.

(a) It looks like Jimmy had a few to many, but Van is still going strong. Hey, Jimmy you missed your mouth!



(b) Did Eugene and Jim find their long lost sweetheart?  
(c) For the enjoyment of everyone Mr. Russell did his thing.





# Lake Altus Or Bust

With high winds and high spirits thirty-nine seniors and eight sponsors took their 36 hours and ran off to Lake Altus on Monday morning, May 28. Mountain climbing, golfing, go-carting, horseback riding, trampoline, swimming, pool playing, and pen-ball seemed to fill senior's time. A midnight weiner roast highlighted the first day's activities.

Trampolines and beach debris took their toll in casualties with cut toes and pulled muscles, but David Smith took top honors with his crushed finger from a go-cart mishap (and they said it couldn't be done).

(e) Tonto and the Lone Ranger ride the plains again in the form of David Smith and Michael Campbell.

(f) Playing football for the first time frustrated Lesia Rodawalt and Karlyn Roberts.



(g) Typical Hollywood tourists - Paula Carter and Marilyn Gee.



# Graduating Class Of 1973

Friday, June 1, 1973

High School Auditorium



## COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

*Processional* ..... *Sherri Snodgrass*

*Pomp and Chivalry - Elgar*

*Invocation* ..... *Carolyn Preston*

*Salutatory Address* ..... *Priscilla Ann Milby*

*Presentation of Awards* ..... *Weldon Snodgrass*

*Superintendent of Schools*

*Valedictory Address* ..... *Paula Kay Carter*

*Presentation of Class* ..... *Keith Sales*

*Principal, Electra High School*

*Presentation of Diplomas* ..... *Don Rowe*

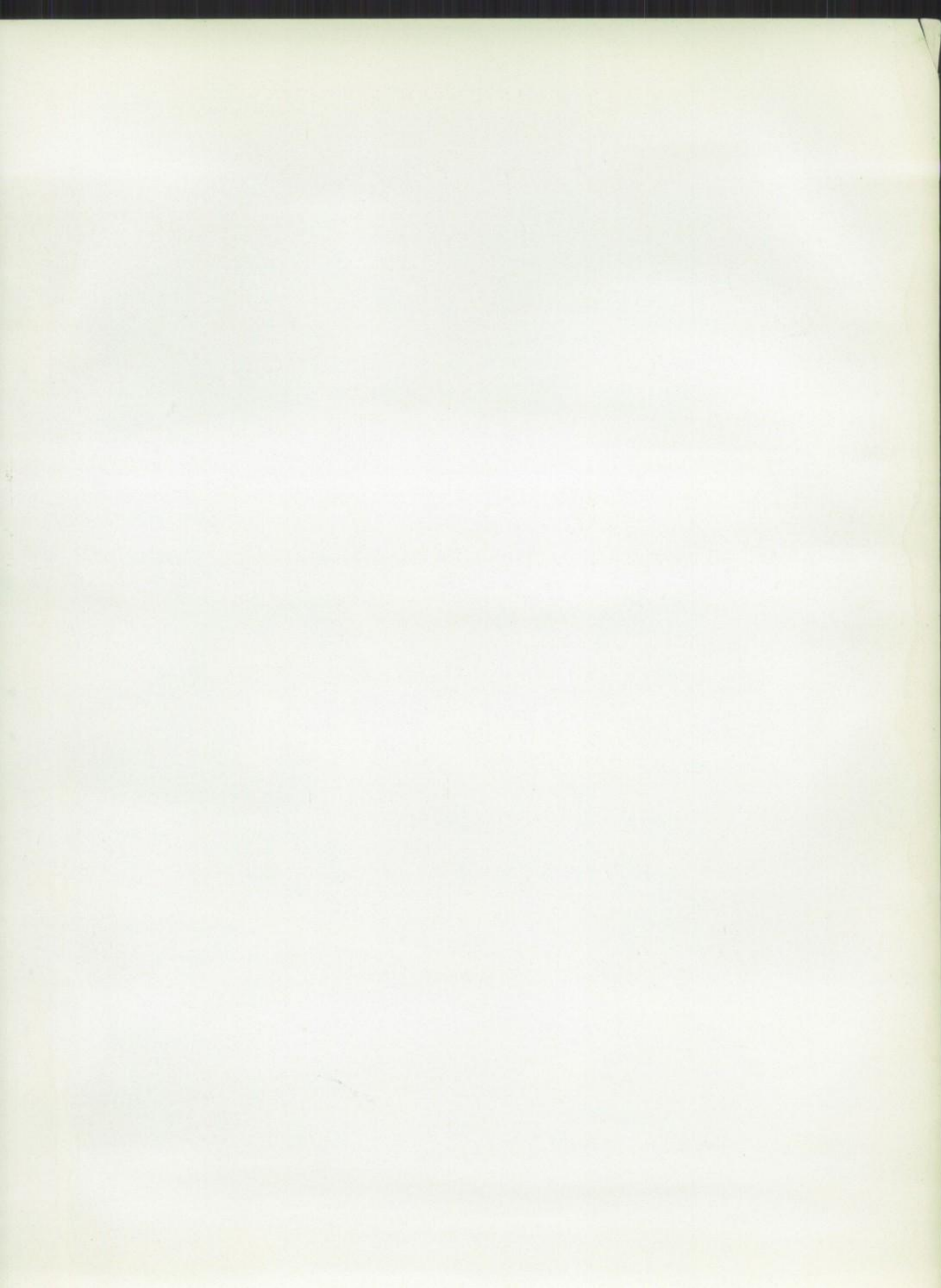
*President, Board of Education*

*Alma Mater* ..... *Class*

*Recessional* ..... *Sherri Snodgrass*

*Recessional - Rousseau*









BE SURE GLUE IS MOISTENED EVENLY

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